

were confirming the same order and would take the delivery of the jacks worth 1.8 million rupees.

- I supplied the jacks and got the payment. My workers realized that the suit filed by their union leader was only to extort money. It would not benefit them, because the details of workers in suit papers were misleading and incorrect. I called them for out-of-court settlement. They agreed and I paid them 20% more than their actual dues and retrenched them...

- Then I said to the suppliers that my two problems were now solved and that they would also be paid as my financial position improves. Many were too annoyed and discontinued their supply. In the next two years I repaid all outstanding amounts.

- I shiver whenever I recall those dark periods.

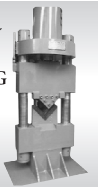
No one could have saved me from complete wipe-out, except God and indeed He saved me.

Such a period comes in the life of every businessman, when he could become a tramp from king with a single stroke of time. It is God Who maintains our crown on our head.

Favour of God cannot be ignored in business. He has to be considered as a business partner and His dues have to be paid where He want us to; that is in donation and charity.

## Hydraulic Machines manufactured by author

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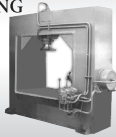
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75 TON HOLE  
PUNCHING  
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HORIZONTAL CUM  
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BENDING PRESS



1000 TON CAPACITY  
DOUBLE  
ACTION  
CYLINDER



100 AND 200  
TON CAPACITY  
VERTICAL  
C-FRAME  
PRESS



HOSE CRIMPING  
MACHINE  
(Up to  
3 inch)



2500 TON  
HYDRAULIC  
JACK



(Export order of this Jack got cancelled and re-confirmed after four months. Foundation of world's tallest building "Burj Dubai" has been tested by M/s. Middle East foundation group, using our said exported Jacks.)

### PRODUCT RANGE:

Hydraulic Presses for  
Transmission Industries

Hydraulic Press for Pipe Fitting Industries

Custom Build Hydraulic Press, Power Pack  
Cylinder etc.



## 6. Pit of Poverty

Business principles taught in college and universities actually work if applied correctly. Your gain shall be according to your pain. That is your success would be according to your effort.

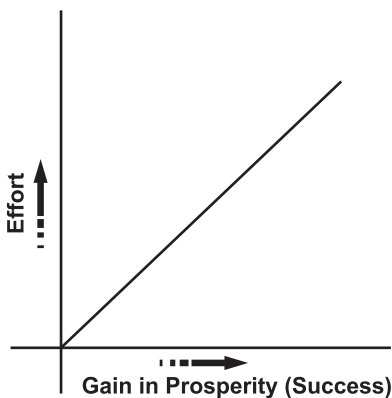
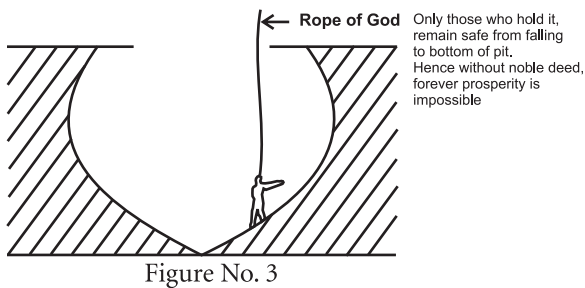
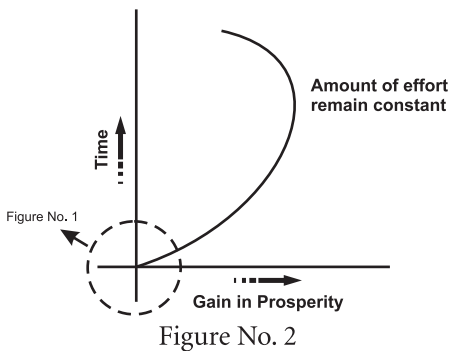


Figure No. 1

But this graph is a small part of the larger picture. The ratio of gain and pain is not constant. After a certain period of time gain may become constant or there may be losses of prosperity with the same amount of effort as shown in the following graph:



## 7. Few Examples of Misfortune and Lose of Prosperity

### Case I

With change in Govt. Import-Export policy, import of precision tools became easy and Mr. Khanna (Case IV of chapter 1.) lost trading business. His sons were not interested in manufacturing, hence did not get involved in his machine manufacturing business. Due to advancing age, Mr. Khanna also could not continue his manufacturing business and he finally closed it. The struggling sons could not earn more. Habit of high standard of life made their life miserable with small income. Growing stress took the toll. Mr. Khanna passed away because of brain haemorrhage. A family which started from middle class, touched high standards of life and again returned to middle class status.

### Case II

Mr. Mujawar is a teacher and scholar of Sanskrit. He belongs to a middle class family from a small village near Kolhapur. He studied hard; completed his graduation and also studied Sanskrit and become a scholar. He received appreciation and award from the Prime Minister of India.

His only son Riaz, was not good in studies. Mr. Mujawar tried his best, but could not teach his son. Regular beating spoiled Riaz. He could not even pass the 10th standard. He hated his father. He fell in love, got married and settled in Sangli with his in-laws. Today he is running a small general shop. A middle class family of Mr. Mujawar within a short period of prosperity again returned to its roots, that is poverty.

## Case III

Mr. Venkatesh Iyer was a live wire man, best in education, best in sports, with the best personality. He got a good job, progressed very fast and became the area marketing manager in a very short span of time. He got a very high salary, company bungalow and chauffeur-driven car. He was always on tours, over-ambitious, chain-smoker and a heavy drinker. One day with a cigarette in one hand and a glass of wine in the other he collapsed on the party floor and passed away at an early age of forty due to brain haemorrhage leaving behind a housewife, two small kids and no source of income. A rocket propelled at high speed without reaching its destination returned to its launching pad, the dust.

- The above examples indicate that in many cases after a certain period of time, gain in prosperity reduces, becomes stagnant or returns to its former position. Many a times a family returns to its initial financial position from where it started.

This graph (Figure No. 2) could also be visualized as a pit. I call it the pit of poverty. People work hard, progress upto a certain extent but again fall at the bottom of pit, if they do not follow the laws of success in their life and have noble deeds and character in their life.

The Law-maker and Lord of this universe says:

*“Those who believe in God have grasped such a rope which will never break.”*

*(Holy Quran 2:256)*

## 8. Are you chained to poverty?

- Decay and destruction is a natural process. Leave an iron rod in open space. It would start rusting and turn to soil after a period of time. Make a fort as strong as possible and leave it unattended. Trees and bushes would grow on all its walls and foundations and in a few centuries it would collapse.

Similarly if prosperity is not attended to and preserved through proper means it would be lost and poverty would take its place. It is a natural process; hence every human being is susceptible to poverty.

- When a dog becomes mad, people kill him. When a lion or any savage animals become a man-eater, the government terminates them. Till they remain with peace and harmony with society, they exist. When they turn hostile they are terminated. It is a natural process.

God has created this world and human society. He loves human beings more than a mother loves her infant child. There are millions of people in the society who are thorough gentlemen and God fearing, but most of them are not so prosperous financially. God does not love anyone on the basis of financial prosperity, but on the basis of his or her humanity and piety. As there are more poor and middle class people in the society. Hence in general God's loved ones are more in poor and middle class than in higher society.

Every human being has both good and evil nature in him. A good nature encourages and motivates him to do good for the society and humanity while evil nature instigates him to rule the masses, accumulate huge wealth

and surpass all fellow competitors and create jealousy and inferior complex in them.

It is human weakness that man easily gets influenced, depressed and jealous when he sees a fellow who is equal to him, but having more prosperity than him. This feeling is painful and it takes away peace of mind. In the fire of jealousy he does not enjoy whatever prosperity God has given him. God, whose loved ones are more in poor and middle class people, does not like this pain in the heart of His loved ones and terminates the cause of it. As a vicious dog is always kept chained and confined, a person of more pronounced evil nature, who wishes to rule the masses, accumulate huge wealth, only to prove his superiority over fellow human being and cause jealousy and pain in heart of other people, is always kept chained to poverty. Even if he gets prosperity by some means, he would lose it as quickly as he acquires it.

Hence to prosper and become wealthy, first suppress and control your evil nature. Remain humble and courteous. Try to hide your wealth. Don't show off your money and power to the poor and the middle class, to impress them and prove your superiority. Never, never, never cause trouble to the peace-loving innocent people.

Permanent prosperity is impossible without noble deeds.

## 9. Sin

Abdullah Sheth was the wealthiest man in his society having many warehouses, timber shops and doing house building material supplying business. He was earning so much money that he stopped counting and worrying about it.

One of his friends introduced him to a brothel. That atmosphere fascinated him and he became their regular client. In dance session (Mujra) Abdullah Seth used to gift his favourite dancers thousands and thousands of rupees. One day he came across another client who used to gift more than him. This hurt Abdullah Seth's ego. He was under the impression that no one was equal to him in generosity.

In each mujra session that client from marwadi community used to gift more than what Abdullah Seth bestowed on dancers which upset Abdullah. Irritated, Abdullah took out a thousand rupee note, put tobacco in it, rolled it like a cigarette and started smoking it. This was to give the impression that he has so much money that it had no value for him. Marwadis believe money to be Laxmi (Goddess of Prosperity) and they never insult it. So the marwadi client accepted his defeat and acknowledged Abdullah to be more generous than anyone else in that brothel.

Holy Geeta says, *Samay parivartan sheel hai*. That means time always changes, so it happened with Abdullah. Due to mismanagement, his business and property started disintegrating. One by one all his warehouses and shops were sold and the day arrived when he had nothing. No money, no property and all his kids and relatives deserted him.

Senior people of our society have seen the same Abdullah Seth, who never greeted anyone because of ego, die begging on street.

Sin sinks the ship of prosperity. For wealth's sake don't commit it.

For what purpose God creates human beings? To earn money? To make beautiful cities? Or to build a strong army?

He created humans for His own worship. Yaksh or Angels do not have any needs. They have only one thing in their life and it is prayer. Their prayer is not as valuable or important as ours, because we all have so many needs in our life and to fulfil them we remain busy. Finding time for prayer in this busy life is a great thing.

We don't pray. But at least we should not do the opposite. To remain in touch with God, to earn His favour and not wrath, we should avoid committing sins. Justice begins with God and ends on Him. He is the most merciful. One may follow any religion; God will never punish anyone for uncommitted crime. Hence avoid committing sins.

### What divine books say?

1) I hate every false way.

*(Holy Bible, Ps. 119:128)*

1. Human beings should walk the right path humbly.

*(Holy Rig Veda 10-31-2)*

2. God does not like the arrogant and proud ones.

*(Holy Quran 4:36)*



3. On no one does God place a burden greater than one can bear. Everyone gets the return of what they earn and suffers the ill that they deserve. Hence we pray our lord condemn us not if we forget You, or commit an error.

*(Holy Quran 2:286)*

4. Whatever you will practice, you will be rewarded accordingly.

*(Yajur Veda 23-15)*

5. Oh mighty God, because of our ignorance we go wrong and suffer. Please guide us and help us.

*(Holy Rig Veda 7-89-3)*

7. What is on the earth and in the sky belongs to God. He punishes the sinners and blesses those who walk the right path.

*(Holy Quran 53:31)*

8. Every breath curses a gambler, his wife deserts him and no one lends a penny to a gambler. Oh gamblers do farming and quit gambling and remain satisfied with whatever you earn through farming.

*(Holy Rig Veda 10-34-3)*

9. Liquor drinkers lose controls over themselves. They do those things, which annoy You. Oh Ishwar you also don't help these types of people.

*(Holy Rig Veda-214-14)*

10. Whatever you do, two angles record and write it. On judgment day you will see this book of record.

*(Holy Quran 82)*

11. We created man in the best form and then abased him to the lowest level. Except those among men who do righteous deeds. For them, there is unfailing reward.

*(Holy Quran 95:5-6)*

12. Drinking liquor, gambling, divining by arrows and stones etc. are all wrong paths and inspired by Satan. Remain away from them, so that you may prosper.

*(Holy Quran 5:90)*

13. On judgment day you will see even a minute sin you committed and even a minute good deed you performed.

*(Holy Quran 99:7-8)*

14: Fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

*(Holy Bible, Prov. 3:7)*

## What books of wisdom say?

Following things bring poverty:

1. Spider webs in houses
2. Taking false oaths
3. Adultery (Sex other than with the spouse)
4. Sleeping just before and after sunset
5. Returning a beggar empty-handed, particularly after sunset
6. Misbehaving with relatives and troubling neighbours
7. Cursing your own child
8. Misbehaving with parents and teachers
9. Drinking water from the broken edge of container
10. Women who are not loyal with their husbands
11. Sleeping after sunrise
12. Not respecting eatable items (food)
13. Degrading (insulting) religious books

## 10. Prayers

A giant tidal wave hits the rock and gets dispersed, diffused and drains back to the ocean but nothing happens to the rocks. However a single drop of water continuously falling on the same rock, drills a hole through it.

A small regular prayer has profound affect in moulding the destiny. We turn back to God only in times of disasters. We do pray, keep fast, donate and do all good things and as soon as our troubles are over we again return to our routine aimless lifestyle.

All of us have been taught to pray in our childhood. We must stick to it as only God is going to sustain the prosperity in our and our heirs' lives. We must do small prayers daily. We must ask God to give us this day our daily bread before going to bed. This also stops and averts disasters, which were supposed to happen in our life.

The Last Messenger (pbuh) said, "God says, oh children of Adam, remain busy in my prayer and I will make you prosperous and end your miseries. And if you don't do so, I will keep your hand busy and never end your miseries and poverty. (Ibne Majah H.4107)

*"Show me thy ways O Lord; teach me thy paths."*  
(Holy Bible, Ps. 25:4)

### What the holy books say?

1. One who does not believe in Him (God) is His (God's) enemy. He destroys the possessions of His enemies.

(Rig Veda-2-12-5)

2. He is the supreme soul, rich and abundant. He sends His messengers with teachings, which brings welfare and prosperity to the poor. Wealth is earned through His grace and lost through His wrath.

*(Rig Veda)*

3. The Supreme Being bestows riches to those who sing His praise. He is the lord of the precious Sun. He maintains human affairs. He is the object of veneration. He is bountiful. He looks after those who worship Him in their homes.

*(Rig Veda-2-1-7)*

4. (Oh Ishwar) guide us to the right path for our benefit.

*(Yajur Veda 40-16)*

5. Oh Ishwar, You bless the gentlemen. This is Your peculiarity.

*(Rig Veda-1-1-6)*

6. Those who perform regular prayer and practice charity and believe in God and in the last day, to them shall We soon give a great reward.

*(Holy Quran 4:162)*

7. Prayer restrains from shameful and unjust deeds.

*(Holy Quran 29:45)*

8. O you who believe! Let not your riches and your children divert you from the remembrance of God. If you do, loss will be yours.

*(Holy Quran 63:9)*

9. Express your thanks to me for what I have blessed to you. In return I will bless you more and more. If you Deny, Indeed, My punishment is severe.

*(Holy Quran 14:7)*

10. Only you will be successful if you are true believer.

*(Holy Quran 3:139)*

11. Blessed are they that keep my ways.

*(Holy Bible Prov. 8:32)*

12. "The gift of God is eternal life."

*(Holy Bible Rom. 6:23)*

13. "The righteous shall flourish like palm tree."

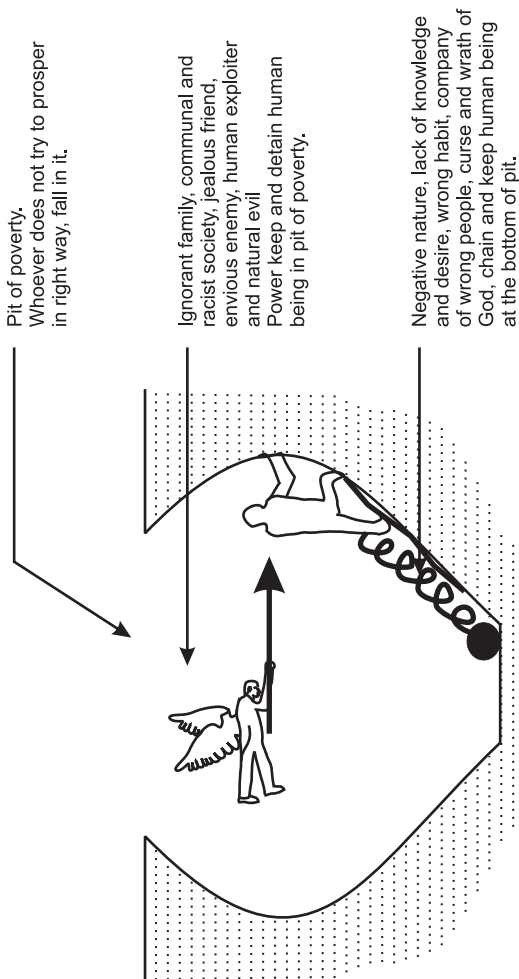
*(Holy Bible Ps.92:12)*

## What books of wisdom say?

According to books of wisdom the following things increase prosperity:

1. Better treatment to parents
2. Regular prayer and generous charity
3. Conducting business honestly
4. Getting up early in the morning
5. Having a good social life
6. Giving more preference to life after death than to materialistic life; and also having faith in God
7. Remain patient while earning (Doing business)
8. Respecting guests
9. Respecting religious books
10. Practice kindness with family
11. Remaining thankful to God
12. Respecting food and not wasting it

## 11. Summary of Cause of Poverty



Explanation of above figure

## General factors causing and retaining poverty

### 1. Pit of poverty

It is common law of nature that one who does not struggle to maintain and increase his prosperity by right mental and physical effort and seeks blessings of God, finally falls into the pit of poverty and remains there for a long time.

### 2. Negative nature

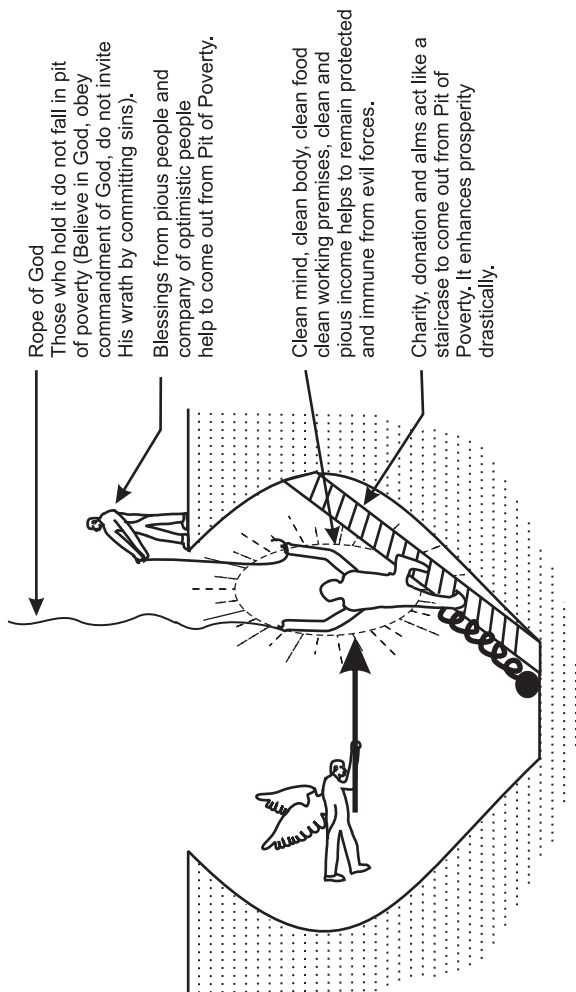
Those who have the following natures are chained to poverty:

- Wasting money, nature's blessing and resources.
- Evil nature; that is wishing to cause trouble and humiliate fellow human beings.
- Committing sins and having habits which invite God's wrath.
- Lack of desire, effort and knowledge to come out from inherited poverty and miseries.

### 3. Outside influence and factors causing poverty

- Staying in wrong society or city.
- Company of wrong people.
- Being victim of hatred on basis of religion, race and place of origin. Being victim of jealousy by close friends and relatives, such as being victim of black-magic or sabotage,

## 12. Summary of Cause of Prosperity





Explanation of above figure.

### Factors causing prosperity

- 1) Service to society and all human beings, by way of charity and social service drastically enhances prosperity. It works like a ladder by which one can come out from the pit of poverty.
- 2) Performing Prayers which particularly enhances prosperity and remaining absolutely clean, physically, mentally, monetarily enhances prosperity and protects one from evil people and evil forces.
- 3) Holding the Rope of God, by believing in Him and following His commandments ensures a stable financial position and prevents falling back into the pit of poverty.
- 4) Company of prosperity-oriented people and getting blessings from parents and saints makes the hard struggle of success and prosperity easy and achievable and helps one to come out from the pit of poverty.

## Chapter 28

### Donation

- Suppose you went to a strange land, either for a business trip, or to spend your vacation, along with your minor daughter and wife. When you were walking on a shopping street, suddenly few robbers arrived and started looting you. What do you expect from common public around you? Remember you are a stranger over there. Neither have you paid taxes to their government nor done a favour to anyone there, so why should people risk their life to protect you?

While defending yourselves you got killed and your body lay in a pool of blood. Stray dogs were mutilating your body. What do you expect from that society?

Why should people of that society spend money and time to cremate you? They are neither your relatives nor your friends.

Robbers then abducted your wife and daughter to sell them to a brothel. What do you expect from the influential people of that society and the law and order machinery? Would they protect your family from wrong people? But you neither paid taxes to their Government, nor donated anything to their human rights society? Why should they come forward to protect your family?

What do you expect from others? Have you done the same thing to a desperate person in same situation in your life?

Actually human beings are extremely selfish. We expect a lot from others, but when our turn comes, we look the other way.

- Lion is the king of the jungle. Very few animals challenge its superiority, not only because they are very strong, but they also live in a disciplined family. Lions rarely hunt, but concentrate on protecting their territory from intruders and other lions. The lioness hunts, feeds and shares the prey with all member of the family.

Cubs are suckled and loved by all lionesses. Jungle has an unwritten law that only the fittest survive. But in family of lions, even an unfit old and sick lioness can survive. Cubs of other animals would starve to death as soon as their parents die, but not lion cubs. They would survive in the family even after losing their parents. All family members of the Lion family would love the orphan cub and all lionesses would allow him to suckle. The pattern of life, which God has designed for lions, He has designed a much better way for human beings. But we selfish human beings prefer to live on the lonely and cunning life pattern of jackals.

- God has not created us and said, “Go and live like united family members”, but He said, “Human society is My family. Every individual is My family member.” (Hadees)

On the judgment day God would ask a person, “I was hungry and thirsty, you have not fed Me. I was sick, you

have not cared for Me.” This person would say, “Oh God, You created everyone, how can you become hungry and sick?” God will reply, “So and so person was hungry and so and so person was sick, if you had fed and served them, you would have found Me besides them.” (Hadees)

With our small mind we could not conceive the idea of a large family. But it is so important and necessary that God has declared it a crime and sin to ignore it.

- Rig Veda says:

*“If a person eats alone his earning, he eats sin.”*

*(Holy Rig Ved 10-117-6)*

That means, if a person eats alone his hard earned income, it is equivalent to eating looted money; money stolen from someone else.

- God has expelled that person from Islam who does not pay a part of his income to the poor.

- In His latest version of the divine book, the Holy Quran He has ordered approximately 150 times to pay charity. In chapter 9, verse 60, He ordered alms to be spent for following purposes:

1. *Poor (without source of income)*
2. *Needy (Respected but under-privileged people of society)*
3. *Salary of those who render their service for collection and distribution of alms (Donation)*
4. *To attract people for Noble causes*
5. *To free slaves*

6. *To free those who are in debt-trap*
7. *To wayfarers (Travellers who lost their money in journey)*
8. *To spread the message of God* (Holy Quran 9:150)

- Faith is the basis and foundation of religion. Religious faith is firmly believing in the existence of God, heaven, hell, angels and judgment day etc. without any physical proof.

If God, hell and heaven become visible, then believing in God will not benefit. This is the end of the opportunity to believe in God, worship Him and earn eternal freedom. Hence miracles do not happen regularly to prove the existence of God and other related things.

- Suppose both parents of a child died in an accident and God wants to feed that orphan. How would He do it? Angels would never descend with a 'poopcee' milk bottle in hand. Instead God would increase the income of near and dear ones of that orphan and through them feed the orphan.

Similarly if there is an old and poor widow in society, without any source of income. Food will not descend from the heavens for her, but come via the income of well-settled members of society. Hence if a person is eating his hard earned income alone, he is also eating the money God has sent for an orphan and a widow. Hence eating own earned money alone is equal to eating the money God has sent for an orphan and a widow. Hence eating own earned money without sharing it with its eligible ones is equal to eating others' money. It is cheating, it is a crime. No doubt it is eating sin, according to RigVeda, and such persons

deserve to be expelled from religion (According to Quran). The Last messenger (pbuh) said,

*“To please me serve the weaker section of the society. Because God helps you and gives you prosperity because of them.”*

*(Musnad Ahmad, 198/5, Abu Dawood, H. 2591, 183/7, Tirmidhi, Al-Jihad 1754)*

The Last messenger (pbuh) also said,

*“At least donate 2.5% of your surplus income every year.”*

*(Hadees)*

- God is not a dictator. He loves His creatures ninety nine times more than a loving mother. He does not impose penalty of 2.5% because of earning a high income. But on transferring 2.5% to those who deserve it, God ensures permanent prosperity of that donor. He saves him from sickness, accident and wastage of money in wrong ends. He multiplies his prosperity and always keeps him rich and never makes him poor so as to ask for donations.

- I personally experienced that as our philanthropy increases God also keeps on raising the standard of our life.

You can have an idea with my personal experience.

Somehow I purchased a 1000sq ft flat. My financial position was not good to spend more money for furnishing the flat. The flooring was very ugly and I desperately wanted to change it, but was not having sufficient money for beautiful Italian marble. I passed five

years in that desperation.

A poor worker of mine, named James, was getting married. Since he was not in the position to return my earlier loan, I refused him a new loan.

James was so desperate for getting married that he contacted a moneylender and agreed to take a loan at 5% interest per month. Since interest was so high I realized that though James was taking the loan, but he would never be able to repay it without selling his house or jewellery of his family.

Even though my financial position was very bad, somehow I managed to lend him money again.

A few days after that incident, my flat got beautiful carpeting.

Carpet cost was only 10% of marble tiles. I could have purchased it right on the first day when I bought the flat, but luxury and pleasure of a beautiful flat was not in my destiny, hence I kept on waiting for a comfortable tomorrow and a flat with beautiful marble. But after this incident when God improved my luck and gave luxury and pleasure in my destiny, in same financial tight position beautiful carpets, which I admire, were lying below my feet.

- When Prophet Moses (pbuh) went to the mountain to get God's commandment, Samiri instigated the people to worship the calf. When Prophet Moses (pbuh) returned along with the commandments and found them worshipping the calf he was so much enraged that he threw down the tablets on which

commandments were written and ordered all those who worshipped the calf to kill themselves, but Moses (pbuh) was told by God through archangel Gabriel to spare Samiri and not to kill him, because he was generous (keemiyae - Sadat, written by Imam Ghazzali page No. 585 chapter on Importance of generosity and its blessing).

This incident indicates the worth of a generous person. God may even pardon a deadly sin committed by such persons.

- Generosity is a ladder to come out from the pit of poverty. It is one of the most reliable means to preserve hard-earned prosperity for a long time. It is one of the surest ways to earn grace and blessings of God. It is not charity but it is an insurance of success in both the worlds. It is our duty to part with small part of our income regularly for poor people of the society.

- God has described many characteristics of those people who are destined for heaven. He describes one of their characteristics in the following words:

*“And those who ask openly (beggars) and those who keep quiet (respected but poor people of society) both have share in their income.”*

*(Holy Quran 51:19)*

(That means noble people share their income with poor or noble people donate regularly).

- I completed my B.E (mechanical) degree in 1983 with 76% marks from Walchand College of engineering (Sangli). Even though my academic record was excellent,



I could not get a job due to extremely poor health and personality. I remained unemployed for sometime and then helplessly joined a small workshop. While my class-fellows were getting Rs. 4000 salary and perks, I was getting only Rs. 1350. My destiny changed when I initiated a night class for small kids. My neighbour and I contributed Rs.150/- each and paid Rs.300/- to a person to spare an hour of his time in the evening and teach the small poor kids of our society. My father and I started another school in our native place, Balrampur (UP) with alms money of our family and our relatives.

As on today the night class is taken over by a local trust to run it systematically on a large scale and our family alone is financially managing the school at our native place. In the two schools, approximately 120 students are getting education.

In 1984 I was unemployed and in 2006 the turnover of my company was the highest in Bombay city in the category of Hydraulic Press manufacturers industry.

Of course this prosperity was by the grace of God, but according to my opinion that grace was earned through donations and service to the society.

- May be donation has such a high blessing value because it is opposite of deadly sins like, cheating, stealing, exploitation, extortion, Tatfeef and miserliness etc.
- Holy prophet (pbuh) said “A man was travelling alone, he felt thirsty, he went down a well and drunk water. When he came out he saw a dog which was eating sand due to extreme thirst. Man again went down the well, filled his

leather socks with water, came out holding socks in his teeth, and fed water to the thirsty dog.

Holy prophet (pbuh) said, God accepted his act of humanity and blessed him with heaven. Companions of holy prophet were surprised and asked “oh messenger of God, do we get blessing, even by serving animal. He said yes, you will get blessing by serving every creature with a wet liver. (Bukhari 2363, Muslim 2244)

(Holy prophet (pbuh) said the word “wet liver”, may be to exclude devils, and ghost, which are also creatures of God made from fire.)

- Not superficially, but if we study religious books of any religion deeply, we would find that humanity and service to God's creatures has much more blessing value and importance than performing half-hearted aimless religious rituals.

- An engineer who designs and manufactures an Aeroplane cannot get a pilot's license, but a person who learns flying and becomes expert in it, gets it.

Because no doubt the engineer is closer to the machine, but if an inexperienced engineer fails in flying, hundreds of innocent people would die.

Similarly no doubt a priest or a religious person is closer to God, but if such a person fails to control his evil nature on getting huge amounts of money he may create havoc in the life of innocent people and society.

Regularly earning money honestly and spending wisely is like flying a plane. When a pilot becomes expert in flying, he gets the pilot license. When a person became expert in spending wisely he gets the license to become rich.

Spending wisely is spending money where it is required. That is for personal welfare and for the welfare of society. God is more concerned about the welfare of society and innocent people. Hence one who spends for welfare of the society gets the license to become rich quickly.

- This whole world is a family of God. God has great self-esteem. Whatever favour you do to His family; He will not remain obliged to you, but would return your favour in a much better and generous way. Always strive to serve the humanity within your capacity. You need not donate huge amounts of money, but you can always part with a small fraction of your income for the needy people. Donate regularly. Start your charity with the nearest one within your family and then in neighbourhood. Donate secretly; do not disclose it to anyone. Donate 2.5% of your surplus profit to needy every year.

### What divine books say?

1. God loveth a cheerful giver.

*(Holy Bible 2 Cor. 9:7)*

2. You will never achieve piety unless the thing which you like most is spent for a good cause.

*(Holy Quran 3:92)*

3. One who donates to help the poor and needy ones is the generous one. He always benefits and his enemy becomes his friend.

*(Holy Rig Veda-10-117-3)*

4. True believers are those who donate in hard times as well as in the state of prosperity. They control their anger and forgive people. God likes those who oblige others.

*(Holy Quran 3:134)*

5. Those will never get relief from trouble who do not feed bread to the humble or orphans and eat alone, even when they have excess of it.

*(Holy Rig Veda 10-117-2)*

6. (There is big trouble and suffering) For those who push away the orphans and do not encourage feeding the poor.

*(Holy Quran 107:2-4)*

7. God increases prosperity of those who donate and reduces prosperity of those who take interest (on lended money).

*(Holy Quran 2:276)*

8. God is one, He blesses the generous one.

*(Holy Rig Veda-1-84-7)*

9. By no means shall you attain righteousness unless you give (freely) of that which you love and whatever you give, God knows it well.

*(Holy Quran 3:92)*

10. Donator gets immortal. Destruction, fear and sorrow do not touch their life. The donated money provides these donators the (convenience in life on) world and heaven.

*(Holy Rig Ved 10: 197:8)*

## Chapter 29

### Tatfeef

Since three days it was so hot that everybody in the city of Madiyan was desperate for some relief. They saw a dark cloud with cold wind outside their city. The whole city ran out below the cloud for some relief. When all of them gathered below the cloud, with expectation of few cold showers, fire started raining on them with extremely loud thunder, killing every individual of that city.

One of the reasons of such a severe divine punishment was Tatfeef.

- Madain is a place between Saudi Arabia and Syria. God sent prophet Shoeb (pbuh) to teach and guide them.

When prophet Shoeb (pbuh) used to preach, they used to ask, *“Does your teaching and prayer prohibits us the worship of Gods our ancestors worshiped since a long time, or should we stop using our own hard earned money the way we want?”* (Quran 11:85). The above verses mean that they were extremely annoyed with the idea of worship of one God and divine guidance for financial dealings.

- The reason of getting annoyed at preaching about financial transactions was that all of them were traders or someway related to business and whenever they used to conduct business transactions they used to cheat. They used to give less, inferior or defective material when they sold and whenever they used to purchase they expected the best. They also used to threaten innocent people and rob caravans passing through their territory.

- God condemned them in following words:

*“Woe for the defrauders. Those who when they take the measure for mankind demand it full. But if they measure for them or weigh for them, they cause them loss. Do such (men) not consider that they will be raised again?”*

*(Holy Quran 83:1-6)*

God said:

*“They neglected and refused prophet Shoeb (pbuh), because of which the punishment by black cloud was imposed upon them.”*

*(Holy Quran 26:189)*

To warn other people, God said:

*“Look at deserted cities of these ancient civilizations that never occupied or populated after I terminated them, but very few. (After their termination) No one claimed their property and wealth, so everything (returns to) belongs to God.”*

*(Holy Quran 28:58)*

- Read books about ancient civilizations from your near by library. You will not find any of those books

saying that many ancient civilizations got terminated because of God's wrath. But when you read them you will realise or feel that nothing but God's wrath must have terminated them, similar to the termination of civilization of Hood, Aad, Samood and Madain, which are described in detail in the Quran, Bible and Tohra.

## What do we mean by Tatfeef?

We have translated Tatfeef in verse No.1 of chapter No. 83 (mutafifeen) of holy Quran, as “great punishment is for those who weigh less (as compared to its correct weight).” Actually we do not have an exact word for Tatfeef, so we translated as “to weigh less”. Actually Tatfeef has a broad meaning, which includes the following:

- Tatfeef includes all those conditions and situations in which, when man is on the receiving end, he fully and completely reserves, enjoys, extracts, demands, snatches or authoritatively takes his right, his money, material and service etc.

But when he is on the giving end, he looks the other way. He gives less, he cheats, he steals, he weighs less, he does not offer proper service which he promised, he does not give the quality he promised, he does not fulfil his duty for which he was responsible and for which he took the money etc. And according to religion it is one of the deadliest sins.

## Examples of Tatfeef

- You hired a person on certain terms and conditions and took his service according to those terms

and conditions but when you were supposed to pay him, you delayed it, deducted money and harassed him. And to get his service at a cheap rate the next time on completion of order, you tried to hook him by retaining some of his money etc.

By doing so as an employer you committed Tatfeef, a great sin.

Last messenger (pbuh) said:

*“Pay wages to the labourers before their sweat dries.”*

*(Hadees)*

- You joined a company as an employee. In return of your service and carrying out certain responsibilities the company fixed your salary. When time comes to take your salary, you take every penny and cent of your salary, but when time comes to offer your service, you do not work for 8 hours. You do not offer your service according to the promise; you do not take responsibility as agreed in your terms and conditions. In this way you commit Tatfeef which is a great sin.

- God asked you to perform some prayer daily. God never stops giving you air, water, sunlight and food etc. But when your turns come to offer your prayer, you choose short cuts. Either you don't do it, or do it briefly. It is **nothing but Tatfeef**. God said,

*“(On judgment day) Those people will also be punished who do not offer prayer satisfactorily.”*

*(Holy Quran 107:4)*



- You took order to give product of best quality but to have some extra profit you trimmed corners and did not offer “the best” product. **You have committed Tatfeef.**

- You are a trader. You do not manufacture anything, but you know that the product is inferior or duplicate. Then to you sell it as the original and of best quality. Intentionally you are hiding facts from customers. Hence you are cheating them. You are committing a sin. **It is Tatfeef.**

The Last messenger (pbuh) said:

*“Cheaters are not from among us.”*

*(Hadees)*

That means that such people cannot be in the group of pious and religious people. They are destined for hell.

- In your family life, you take full and satisfactory service and advantage from your wife. But when times comes to fulfil your duties towards her, you do not do it satisfactorily. **It is Tatfeef, a great religious sin.** God said,

*“Live with them (women) in kindness.*

*(Holy Quran 4:19)*

The Last messenger (pbuh) said:

*“Best among you are those, who are best for their families.”*

*(Hadees: Tirmidhi Sharif)*

At another place he (pbuh) said:

*“Treat your wife nicely.”*

*(Sahih Bukhari)*

- Money saved or earned by Tatfeef is cursed money; do not mix it with your hard-earned money as it is bound to go away. While going away it may carry all your peace and prosperity and you may be confined to hell forever for earning it.

If you want success in both the worlds, **avoid Tatfeef as far as possible.**

## Chapter 30

### The Prohibited Money

- You must be passing substantial amount of stool daily morning. Can you consume a little bit of it? Say just one gram?

You must be feeling nauseas!

So let us mix it with milk. Let us put a little bit in a full tanker load of milk and then can you consume it? No? Let me give you some more choice. Stool of which animal can you consume in a small quantity mixed in a large quantity of milk?

What? You said you do not consume stool?

Oh God! You are fundamentalist, you are orthodox, you are not flexible, you do not change with time and you are outdated.

- More than 1500 farmers committed suicide between 2004 and 2005 in Maharashtra State, and every year they do it.

Farmers are generally very hard nuts to crack. Famine, flood, severe winter and depression etc. Nothing deters or shakes their will power. But one thing broke them down so much that they preferred death over life.

What was that calamity, disaster, or the burden which broke their backbone?

It was interest on loan.

- The government gave them loans with absolutely good intention and faith to bring prosperity in their lives, but unfortunately in their academic years, government officers only study and remember what books of economics say and not what God says, Who basically controls the economy of the world. The farmers also took loans with confidence to repay the principal amount with interest within a stipulated time, but they were also ignorant about the divine law.

Before hanging themselves, they must have tried every way to save money and repay the loan. They must have remained hungry, with old clothes, with minimum expenditure on their children and wife. They must have collected and paid every penny and paisa earned by hard work, burning their sweat and blood. And when they could not find a way to escape from that curse of growing loan amount due to addition of interest, they escaped from life by an embarrassing death. They hanged themselves by neck till death.

- Mr. Patel was a rich and a respectable person in society, earning fair income from his business. He had only a daughter, Trupti.

To get a good proposal for her daughter, he offered to pay a huge dowry.

He got very good proposals. He paid a very high dowry and his daughter got married and started living with her husband.

Mr. Patel actually took that dowry amount on loan from a bank by mortgaging his flat. He assumed that he would be able to repay the loan gradually through his business income. But due to old age and recessions his business started deteriorating. He could not pay the loan instalment on time. Slowly bankers lost their patience and threatened to take the possession of their flat if instalments were delayed further.

The tension of losing the flat took its toll and Mr. Patel had a heart attack, but survived. When Trupti came to know the fact she was shocked as her parents had destroyed their life to ensure her future.

Now how to save them from homelessness and how to repay the growing amount of loan was a big question for her. Finally she took an unbelievable decision. With her husband's permission she came back to serve her ailing parents, but secretly she started prostitution to repay the loan and save her parents from becoming homeless (Name changed for privacy).

- Akbar took a loan from a Pathan (money lender) for certain period but could not repay it on time. Every evening the Pathan used to come to Akbar's house and demand his money. When Akbar asked him for some grace the Pathan said, "Send your wife to my house to clean utensils and cook the food. That way you can at least pay some of the interest."

In my childhood, my friends used to tell me that as soon as Akbar's wife enters the Pathan's house, he

immediately closes the door. You can imagine what a physically strong landlord will do with a borrower's beautiful wife behind a closed door. And this used to happen often.

- When I lived at Worli in 1990 I made a fixed deposit of my surplus money in a bank. After a few months I urgently needed money for my business. Hence I went to the bank to dissolve the F.D. The Bank manager said, "Don't dissolve the F.D. before its maturity. I will give you overdraft facility up to 75% of your F.D amount." So I got the overdraft facility and withdrew the required amount from the bank and used it in business.

From that date for the next four years that bank account of mine never had a credit balance. It was always in debit. When I shifted to Bhandup and wanted to close my account I did not have money to pay the overdraft. Hence I dissolved the F.D. repaid the overdraft and closed that account.

- In 2001 I leisurely took a loan from Citibank for business purpose at 24% interest per annum. Initially the interest rate of unsecured loan was very high. I was supposed to pay the monthly instalment on the 18th of every month.

It was surprising that between the 1st and 7th of every month I was having sufficient money to pay salaries of worker and pay material suppliers, but on the 18th, most of the time the balance in my bank account was so less that I had to borrow from friends to honour the post-dated cheque issued to Citibank as monthly instalment.

Today, after four years, when I analyse this, I feel that it was the involvement of interest money because of which I was not getting God's help for repayment of loan. Otherwise the last messenger (pubh) said:

*“Whoever sincerely struggles to repay his loan, God helps him.”*

*(Hadees)*

- The author of *Talk and Grow Rich*, Mr. Ron Holland says, “People take loan from bank and think that they can build an empire on other people's money. But when they get trapped in debt, they say: *Knowing what I know now, I would not have borrowed the money in the first place.* Mr. Ron Holland advises his readers not to take loan as far as possible. And if it is necessary, take only as much as you can repay anytime and without getting in trouble, or without getting destabilized. He also says: Do not use money as a substitute for brain. Try to use energy and efforts instead of money.

### A Newspaper Report

News paper “The Times of India” released news on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2006 in its “Bombay Times” section, that the personal loan in Britain have crossed the £ 1 trillion level. That means every individual in Britain is on an average in debt of £ 24000. And because of which half the population of Britain is suffering form money sickness syndrome.

People of Great Britain, rulers of the 19<sup>th</sup> century world, who claim to rule the waves of ocean and taught the lesson of civilization to the world, are now in a debt-trap. On an average, every individual is in debt of £24000.

While a century ago every individual must be having average bank balance of more than £24000.

What happened to their prosperity? The cursed money cursed them. The last messenger (pbuh) said:

*“God has cursed all who are involved in transaction of interest money.”*

*(Hadees)*

Whoever used credit card and took personal loan, must have paid a good amount of interest. It is this curse on interest money which converted credit balance of British people into debit balance of £24000 per person. Being the most intelligent, the most advanced, the most cultured, does not make anyone immune from God's wrath. Whoever disobeys Him shall be punished.

## Divine Verses

- From the examples of the farmers, Trupti and Akbar you can understand that interest on loan causes great sufferings to mankind, hence God has prohibited it.
- God has prohibited both taking interest as well as giving it. And He has cursed all who get involved in transaction of interest. Anything which God has prohibited will never benefit.
- Holy Quran says:

*“God diminishes interest money and enhances money from which charity is given. God does not love the ungrateful and sinners.”*

*(Holy Quran 2:276)*



- Holy Rig Veda says:

*“Oh God, you forfeit the prosperity of those who lend money to get more and more profit (interest).”*

*(Holy Rig Veda- 3:53:14)*

- The Quran says:

*“Oh those who believe in God, fear God and whatever interest money is outstanding, forgive it if you really believe in Him. And if you don't, beware, God and his prophet will declare war against you. If you repent, you have the right to take the principle amount. Neither you should harm anyone nor should anyone harm you.”*

*(Holy Quran 2:278-279)*

- Suppose there is small amount of stool on the floor of any religious place such as Mosque, Temple or Church. Then the priest will not compromise and never commence the prayer before getting it cleaned. Similarly earning bread and butter honestly is a great worship act. It should be absolutely clean and pious. Absolutely free from any dishonesty, from any Tatfeef and anything which God has prohibited. Hence never tend to compromise.

- Prosperity comes only with the grace of God. Grace of God will never rain on us if we neglect His commandment, or do anything opposite to what He says.

- Interest paid by farmers is not money, but their blood. Money saved after remaining hungry, sick and without having any amenity and leisure of life. Interest paid by Trupti and wife of Akbar was not business profit, but their chastity. Money earned by selling their own body.

Banks generally have clean and white money, but the interest they receive or earn, may not be clean and may be mixed with money paid by farmers or people like Trupti.

If you take such contaminated money from the bank to run your divine and pious business based on honesty, integrity, charity, fear and obedience of God, will it suit you? Are you sure it would benefit you? It has not benefited me, it has not benefited the farmer and it has not benefited Mr. Patel. It would never benefit anyone who is close to God and His blessings.

- Leeches and parasites, etc. survive on sucking blood of others. Since the beginning of this world, there were prostitutes, killers, robbers and slave traffickers etc. They survived and flourished in their business. That does not mean that money earned by those professions is also a way for prosperity. It is a straight path to Hell. God says:

*“Oh Mohammed, look neither at their wealth, nor their children should astonish you. God gives them these things to punish them in this world.”*

*(Holy Quran 9:55)*

This verse indicates that God also punishes by giving more and more money. If you doubt, ask those who are hounded by taxmen or called up by extortionists. Or those who try to maintain a very high standard of living while having fluctuating income.

Business of interest money and business by interest money may apparently seem to benefit many but that does not mean it is a path to prosperity. For a God fearing gentleman, it is a path of poverty.

- You hated even a small particle of stool in a full tank of milk. You won't consume that milk. Similarly hate a small amount of unholy money in your income. Never, never accept it. Never tolerate it. Never mix it with your pious income. It is not fundamentalism, it is not intolerance. It is obedience to God.

- Become pious physically, become pious mentally, become pious spiritually and become pious monetarily. Saints do not descend from sky. They are common people like us, but they do hardship, they struggle, they seek help of God. And by constant effort, they clean themselves from in and out. And after that even when they don't want, then also respect and wealth follows them and lays below their feet.

Why it cannot happen with you? Don't run behind money. Don't compromise on your principles. But struggle to walk on the right path and if you do so, not only will you be successful in this world, but also in the life after death.

## Chapter 31

### Insurance of Prosperity

- In the beginning of this book, we studied the role of mind in acquiring prosperity. Upto a certain extent it is the preservation of that favourable and positive state of mind and noble deeds in daily life, which preserve and maintain the prosperity.
- You may have started your struggle for prosperity from a humble state. With constant effort and prayer you achieved success. Now at this stage, it is a must for you to remember your humble state from where you started and your hard effort and help and grace of God by which you achieved your success. This will increase your confidence, faith, persistence, will power and consistency of your effort. Also the fire burning in your heart will keep on burning with more light. The confidence and positive attitude you have will also radiate to all people around you and lead them too, along with your own journey of prosperity.
- On getting success, if you enrol yourself in the company of high society people, then there will be hundreds of people more prosperous than you, richer, more handsome, more affluent and more attractive than you. In their company, you will feel yourself too small. Being a common human being, envy, jealousy, inferiority complex, eagerness to have quick money, short cut to richness and all such emotions may creep in your heart.

And the first thing it does is switch off the light of awareness, kill faith, persistence, positive attitude and the ability to think systematically. All members of rich society are not fighters or systematic strugglers. But some of them are inheritors of prosperity earned by their fathers and they are spending it leisurely. Some have earned money by wrong means and are in a temporary state of prosperity (a group to whom God says, 'I give them prosperity to punish them'), some of them will be the "Last Romans". That means they are from rich and famous families, but in a process of decline.

The company of these people will never help you. Avoid their company as far as possible. Make and join company of young Turks, entrepreneurs, fighters, optimistic thinkers and hard strugglers like you.

All your problems would be solved only by your own efforts and grace of God. They cannot and will not be permanently solved by influence, friendship and recommendation of high society people.

No one does business in loss. Whoever helps you in your hard time, will take much more advantage from you, than what they have spent on you. So it is better to remain away from them.

- Start your day with God's prayer. At the end of the prayer say, "Oh God I was in such and such humble state. It is with Your blessings that I achieved this. Give me strength and wisdom to achieve even higher states and bless me with Your kind help."

Repeat the above sentences and recollect your earlier humble state, after that your mind will never have bitterness of not having as much wealth as the other rich

and famous people do have. It will also maintain and keep the divine flame burning in your heart. You will neither stop that sacred journey of pious prosperity, nor will you ever lose your hard earned money. God says:

*Express your thanks to Me for what I have blessed to you. In return I will bless you more and more. If you deny, indeed, my punishment is severe.*

*(Holy Quran 14:7)*

*Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift.*

*(Holy Bible 2 Cor. 9:15)*

*Giving thanks always for all things unto God.*

*(Holy Bible 2 Eph. 5:20)*

**Hence insure your prosperity forever by regularly thanking God.**

## Chapter 32

### Cleanliness

When you rub a rod of glass on woollen cloth, it would get charged with static current. Whatever polarity it will have, an opposite charge will automatically develop on piece of paper and the piece of paper will attract and stick to the glass rod.

If you become rich and famous, however sweet may be your nature, you will be bound to have enemies. You cannot walk freely on the road. These are a common phenomena which we see in our daily life.

The same thing also occurs when we walk on the right path or become religious and pious. As there are pious souls and powers in universe, similarly there are evil souls and powers. When we walk on the right path, they become our enemies. Their aim is not to kill us but to distract us from the right path physically and mentally and never allow us to come out from the pit of poverty.

As we safeguard ourselves from theft and enemy, we should also safeguard ourselves against evil powers. The most effective way of remaining safe from them is remaining absolutely clean and reciting small prayers asking help from God for His protection and prosperity, before starting our day or work.

## What divine books say about Cleanliness?

- *Oh Mohammed (pbuh), keep your cloth clean.*  
(Holy Quran 74:4)
- Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) said: *Cleanliness is half of religion.* (The second half contains all faith and every ritual etc.)  
(Hadees)
- *None touch it (Quran) except the purified (i.e. The angels).*  
(Holy Quran 56:79)

## Cleanliness of Mind

If many unknown people to you of various other castes and Brahmin are mixed together and you are asked to guess the Brahmins, in majority of cases you can correctly predict from their faces, who are Brahmin. Recitation of prayer and clean food makes the Brahmins intelligent and their faces glow.

Take utmost care to remain clean and eat clean. According to my personal opinion for absolute cleanliness of mind and body you should do the following things:

- Avoid non-veg as far as possible. If it is not possible, restrict yourself to fish and Halal-mutton that is also cooked in your home. Never eat non-veg. foods in hotels.
- Avoid eating even vegetarian food in non-vegetarian hotels.



- Stop drinking alcohol liquor. Anything, which God has prohibited, will never benefit you. If you drink to relieve stress, try yoga or meditation instead.

- GI-GO. In computer terminology this means 'Garbage in Garbage out'. The same philosophy also works for you. If you earn money by cheating, dishonesty and exploitation of human beings, eating food purchased from such money will never generate a constructive and pious thought in your and your family's mind. You and your family can only think about cheating, dishonesty and all types of crimes after eating food of such money. Whatever you sow you will reap. Never think about long lasting prolonged prosperity with cheated money, neither a divine shield will protect you from evil power.

- Bargaining in business transactions and saving taxes is your birthright; but beyond that, remain absolutely honest.

Take so much precaution about your food that let people call you orthodox or crazy. Do not lift any unclaimed money or article lying on the ground, let it be one rupee or 1000 rupees. Do not eat or become a guest of a person whom you know is not a gentleman.

- After sex with your spouse, or after delivery of child and in menstrual periods, take precaution of cleanliness before eating food.

- Constructive intelligence is a divine gift. A musician cannot give a soul-touching performance on demand anytime. He has to make up his mind and become calm and receptive to receive the flow of rhythm within him, before pouring it out. A poet has to become calm

and concentrated to hear the sound within him, before writing on a paper. Both are not dictionary of rhythm and lyrics. But mainly depend upon something divine.

The same divine help is necessary to think constructively for a successful business. And for which you have to take most precaution about cleanliness.

### Cleanliness of the Body

You must be having a TV set and a cable connection at home. We supply electricity to TV by two wires; a neutral and a phase. The cable connected to the TV also has two wires. But these wires are of a different type. Two wires of electric supply are parallel. From one wire, current enters the TV and from other it comes back to the supply. While in cable one wire goes to the TV and other is wound around the first one. Reason of winding the second on the first is to protect it from unwanted outside signal. The wound wire acts as earthing. If you provide only a single wire of cable supply to the TV, the picture will not be clear. The screen will have distorted figures and also other unwanted signals.

Similarly the divine signal your soul is receiving from Mother Nature and God must also be protected from unwanted signals. Your body should be sufficiently insulated to reflect back evils signals, so that your mind can clearly see and receive only Divine intelligence. And this is possible only with absolute cleanliness of the body.

For cleanliness of the body my personal suggestions are as follows:

- Whatever is secreted out from human body is dirty. Sweat, stool, urine, blood and semen etc. are all dirty. We know it and wash it out. But the way and extent upto which we wash them depends upon culture to culture.

- You can remain hungry from morning to evening, but unless you have an aim of keeping a fast, merely remaining hungry will not make you eligible for blessings. To keep fasting, first you say to God in your heart that you are going to keep fast to please Him and then start fasting. In fasting also you take care of do's and don'ts of fasting till it ends.

Similarly for physical cleanliness the purpose for what you are doing is to be kept in mind and take care of do's and don'ts.

- We use shampoo for conditioning our hair. After applying shampoo for three minutes even if we rinse our hair for ten minutes by water and remove all traces of shampoo, then also our hair remains soft and silky. This is because they absorb the chemicals and the effect of the chemical remains for almost 24 to 48 hours.

Similarly hair in armpits and near our pubic region remains in dirty sweat for a long time. They also absorb semen at the time of having sexual relations, and blood in menstrual period. To become clean we take a bath. Whatever amount of soap and water we apply, the ill effect of dirty sweat semen and blood remains in the hair even after bath like the 'shampoo effect'. Hence to remain spiritually clean, remove hair from armpits and pubic region every 15 to 20 days. Do not delay beyond 40 days. As after that period, hair will be considered spiritually unclean.

- Wind contains dust particles, dust particles consist of fine particles of all kinds of material. They may even include particles from animal and human stool and particles from dirty drains and gutters. Wind penetrates these dust particles deep in our hair on the head. To remain absolutely clean from such dirty particles, monks and Hindu scholars remove all hair from their head and Muslim and Sikh wear cap or turban. Take precaution according to your own way to remain clean from such filths.
- We bathe daily. Whenever we go to the toilet we also take absolute care to wash away stools. But we always remain careless for urine.

If a drop of urine falls on the floor of a mosque, church or temple and if the priest knows it, would he perform prayer before washing it away? No. If it is so dirty, why do you allow it to fall in your underwear and still think that you are clean and eligible for prayer or divine help and protection?

As you wash away the stool, also wash away urine and take care that not even a single drop falls on your clothes and body. If your undergarment absorbs even a trace amount, you cannot become spiritually clean by washing your hands and mouth. Take precaution that your clothes and undergarments remain absolutely clean from urine and stool.

Hence urinate in the sitting position and wait for some time so that even the last drop comes out and then either wipe it by tissue paper or wash by water to become absolutely clean.

- After the following conditions, taking bath is compulsory:
  - a. Childbirth (when bleeding stops, or after 40 days)
  - b. Menstrual period
  - c. After sexual intercourse
- For spiritual purity, bathe in a clean bathroom. Water splashing on the floor should not make you dirty again.
  - a. Start your bath by cleaning all blood, semen, stool, urine and sweat etc. from your body.
  - b. Then gargle and clean the mouth.
  - c. Then rinse your nostrils upto the soft part in the nose.
  - d. Then rinse water all over the body. No part of body should remain dry.
- If you do not have the above three conditions, clean yourself spiritually in the following way:
  - a. Sit in a clean place. Water falling on the floor or ground should not make your clothes impure.
  - b. Wash your hands upto the wrist.  
gargle once and flush your mouth twice.
  - c. Clean nostril by water three times, upto soft muscles in the nose.
  - d. Wash the complete face thrice.
  - e. Wash each hand again upto ankles thrice.
  - f. Pass clean wet hand over head and hair from forehead to backward to wipe out dust particles (Once)
  - g. Wash your feet up to ankle joints, thrice.
- The above process is called “vazu”. In this condition a spiritual shield will protect you and you will feel peace.

All holy books should be touched and handled only after “vazu”.

- Following conditions make vazu invalid:
  - a. Passing urine, stool, air, semen or blood
  - b. Vomiting
  - c. Bleeding of a wound
  - d. Sleeping

## Cleanliness of the Work Place

- We prefer to go to a Mosque, Temple or a Church to pray. But God does not stay there. Then why do we prefer to go over there? The reason is, those places are absolutely clean and due to regular prayers the atmosphere has a divine vibration and as soon as we enter we feel peace and wish to pray.

Our workplace is also a place of worship. Earning bread and butter for our family in the right way is one of the holiest acts. Hence we should do all those things and take all those precautions to keep our workplace as clean as a place of worship.

- Drinking liquor, keeping sexy and vulgar photos, listening to songs, sexual acts and abusing etc. should be absolutely avoided. And in general whatever we don't do and keep in places of worship should not be done and kept in the workplace also.
- Holy souls and divine power can help you if your surrounding is favourable to them. After physically

cleaning the place, light scent-sticks in the morning and evening to keep the atmosphere also clean.

- Whenever you come to your work place to work, first light incense sticks, do some prayer and ask God for your success as well as peace and prosperity of mankind. Then start your work.
- If you eat clean, remain physically clean, keep the workplace clean, start your work with prayer and conduct your business systematically and honestly, then be very sure that you and your heirs will never see a downfall. This is so because you are holding the Rope of God, Who rules this world as well as the whole universe.

## Part IV

# Black Holes-The Common cause of Failure



## **Black Holes-The Common cause of Failure**

- If you add sugar to a bowl of milk its taste would improve. If you add dry fruits, the taste would improve further. If you add saffron, even the flavour would improve. But what will happen if after adding all these things you add a drop of limejuice? The milk would go sour and you'd have to throw away everything.
- Design an electronic circuit, get expert guidance, purchase best quality components and assemble them in the most modern lab. When your electronic circuit starts functioning put a drop of water on it. What will happen? Because of short circuit the whole thing would burn out.
- Study a subject thoroughly. Appear for the exam. Write answers to all questions in the best possible way. Just make a mistake in writing your identification number. What will happen? Marks may not be credited to your mark sheet.
- A small mistake can spoil the whole effort. This is what happens in struggle for success too. A person follows all procedures and laws of success and commits a small mistake, which is negligible or not so important to him. And he remains a failure till the end of his life. He blames his luck, but fails to understand his own mistake.

Some common mistakes, if committed, one can never be truly successful, are as follows:

## Chapter 33

### The Three Great 'Cs'

The universe, the nature and the world, which we see around us, is millions of years old. It has not deteriorated in this long period of time and is still in healthy and working condition because it has its own immune system. Whenever there is an act of destruction, it automatically develops or generates a process for healing it. For example, lightning burns the jungle. Wind again brings seeds from long distances and rain irrigates the jungle again.

Oxygen gets depleted by fire. Green leaves again generate it by photosynthesis. In the same way the life span of a human being is approximately 70 years. To survive for such a long period, nature has designed an automatic defence (immune) system in the human body. When a virus or bacteria from outside attacks the body, the white blood corpuscles automatically get increased in blood, which fight the virus and bacteria and heal the body.

When a dog is injured, his wound does not heal immediately. Many a times I have seen maggots in their wound. But after some period of time the same defensive system of nature heals the rotten wound of the dog. Few die but many survive. We all observe and see in our daily life, this natural process of healing.

Human culture or society is also like a human body. It also has its immune system. A complex system of vibration, negative and positive energy of cosmos, which is very difficult to understand and explain, but they do exist and work. Any destructive act, which disturbs the harmonized, peaceful and progressive lifestyle of human beings and their society, will slowly die out. Nature's complex immune system weakens the disturbing factors and strengthens the harmonized, peaceful and progressive living.

The British Empire was mighty and powerful. Which country defeated Britain? None. Then what happened to their superiority? Why did they disintegrate? Actually they ruled the world, but with selfish motive and cruelty. They enforced inhuman laws on common people. Hence without being defeated, Nature clipped their wings. Today Britain is just a common country on the western coast of Europe.

The same is true for the mighty Russia, whose military power was sufficient to destroy this world many times over. At the time of disintegration the same military did not even have sufficient bread to feed them. Who disintegrated them? It was the same, Nature's immune system. Russian communist laws did not help in harmonized, peaceful and progressive life in society. They closed the worship places of all religions, denied the right to own property from hard earned money. Denied freedom of speech and expression of thought; denied freedom of movement etc. So Nature brought them back to their senses.

Like the dog's wound, which occurs, worsens and then heals. All the powerful rulers who ever ruled this earth with cruelty and inhumanity, started, progressed upto

a certain extent and then disintegrated and vanished.

In day-to-day life on individual level also the same type of law functions. An immune system restores only those who are peaceful, loving, tolerant, honest, and hardworking and in general who live peacefully and help the society to progress peacefully and in harmony. And whoever disturbs it, like a rotten wound of the dog, he would live for sometime, may even progress for sometime, but ultimately phases out, disintegrates, dies and vanishes.

If you are corrupt, communal or criminal, or in any way exploiting the society and not benefiting it, you are like a virus or bacteria in the body of the society. The corrective immune system of the universe would work against you. For some temporary period you may survive or flourish, but ultimately you would degenerate and die out and your easily earned prosperity will drain out to dust. Take care! The law of success will never help you if you are from great group of three C's the Corrupt, the Communal and the Criminal.

God says in His last revelation:

*Those who are beneficent to the mankind survive like rain water below the surface of earth. And those who are not beneficent to the mankind are washed away and perish like foam on the surface of flowing rain water.*

*(Holy Quran 13:16)*

## Chapter 34

### Curse of Parents

Parents are next to God. A child is actually made from the blood and flesh of his mother. For nine months he remains as a part of her body and on completion of nature's manufacturing process he gets separated. But for the next 25 years he again remains dependent on his parents. Nature has designed the software of human behaviour in such a way that parents give more preference to the well-being of their children than to themselves. They actually sacrifice most of their leisure, happiness, comfort and the golden period of their youth in bringing up their children. This is God's way of protecting and continuing the human race in the best possible way.

The second part of this process is that the male-female couple who gave birth and brought-up the child retires at an age of 60 and remains dependant on their children for approximately the next 25 years. Again by the same divine process of protecting human life it is the duty of the child to look after the well being of the aged parents. If he deviates from his duty he also deviates from the divine law and Nature's system.

If there is any action which is not harmonious with the universal law and disturbs Nature's system the sources of the distracting action would be terminated slowly by Mother Nature.

One who rejects his parents and deviates from his duties does not follow the system of Nature. He is a disturbing source in the universe. Mother Nature would clip his wings. He and his prosperity would slowly diminish. He shall die as a common man without having any influence on the society. His existence or death will make no difference to human society.

If you want to be an important figure in the society and in this world, follow the universal law. Look after your parents as they cared and loved you in your childhood.

1. In the last divine book, God says:

*“Your Lord has ordered that you should worship none except Him. And (that you show) kindness to parents. If one of them or both of them attain to old age with you, say not even “fie” (simple words of angry emotions) to them, nor repulse them, but speak to them a gracious word. And lower you arm in submission and respect before them and say; My Lord! Have mercy on them both, as they did care for me when I was little.”*

*(Holy Quran-17:23-24)*

*The son should be subordinate to his father and obedient to his mother.*

*(Atharva Veda 3:30:2)*

2. Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) said:

“One who find parents in old age and does not earn heaven by serving them, his nose may lick the dust.” (He may be humiliated).

3. Once prophet Moses asked God who his neighbour shall be in heaven. God replied: A wood-cutter, who is nicely taking care of his extremely weak and old mother.

There is a big reward for serving the parents and there is terrible curse for the disobedient ones. How one whom a divine curse follows can succeed?

## Chapter 35

### The Drops of Water

- In Africa there are thousands of lions freely roaming around in the jungle along with millions of other animals like the Elephant, Zebra and wild beasts etc. Very few animals can defend themselves and could be killed by lions; even then life exists and flourishes in all species in the jungle. In short there is an equilibrium or balance between life and death. Lions kill animals just enough to satisfy their hunger. They don't overkill and keep a stock of mutton. In short, except for the human beings every living creature on the earth in some way or the other helps to maintain the balance of nature and doesn't spoil or waste natural resources. Hence the balance is not disturbed and the cycle continues.

- Rajasthan and Haryana were dense forests about 3 to 4 hundred years ago. Taimur-lung, who had attacked and looted Delhi, says in his biography that his army travelled for more than fifteen days in dense forests infested with snakes, elephants and monkeys before reaching Delhi. But today there is no forest! On the contrary, Rajasthan became a desert and that is also expanding day by day. This is because of negligence, indifference and wastage of Nature's precious gift, the jungles.

- The Marwadi community, which belongs to Gujarat and Rajasthan area consists of most business



minded people in India. Most of the business houses belong to them.

A Marwadi gentleman was a scrap merchant of non-ferrous metal. Initially his business flourished and he made a good fortune. But after sometime, without any apparent reason his downfall began. He lost his business, property and became bankrupt. He could not understand the reason so he turned to spiritual cures. He consulted his religious Guru, described his condition and asked for the reasons of his downfall and ways to come out from this condition. His Guru meditated to know the reason and concluded that the downfall was due to wastage of God's gift. The Marwadi gentleman thought from each and every angle but could not find where he was wasting God's gift.

He returned to Bombay empty-handed. He thought and thought day and night, but could not find and understand the reason. One day when he was preparing for bath, he got the answer. His water tap was leaking continuously. He was wasting God's gift, that is water, every moment. Immediately he got it repaired and after that his time changed, his business again started progressing and generating profit.

- I studied a book on Feng-shui written by Dr. Nitin Prakash published by Navneet Pub. (I) Ltd. (ISBN 81-243-0650-8) In that book also on page no. 62 I found that leaking water taps, drain out positive energy and money and bring misfortune.

When insignificant drops of water can drain out your prosperity what would happen when you waste more significant resources and God's gift, like money, time, your physical and mental energy, etc.

- We may or may not believe the above two examples but it is true that, over-utilising or over-consumption of anything beyond our needs, disturbs the divine balance of life and resources on the earth. And any factor, which is a source of such imbalance, will be terminated by the correcting action of Mother Nature.

Prosperity comes when you struggle for success and Mother Nature also does not oppose you. When Mother Nature opposes you, the cosmos vibration and energy etc. will not be harmonious to you and then it will be impossible for you to succeed. Hence never misuse resources. It may be money, water, food, electricity, your physical or mental, sexual energy and your time etc. Use them according to your basic need and follow a moderate and middle path of lifestyle to succeed and prosper in your life.

The Holy Quran also mentions the same principle in a simple language as follows:

*Don't be extravagant as God does not love extravagant, spendthrifts, (prodigals).*

*(Holy Quran 6:142)*

*“And give to the near of kin his due and (to) the needy and the wayfarer, and do not squander wastefully. Surely the squanderers are the fellows of the devil and the devil is ever ungrateful to his Lord.*

*(Holy Quran 17:26)*

## Summary

If you start pouring water into a drum by a bucket, it is not necessary that the drum would get filled. It will get filled provided it does not have a hole in its bottom.

Similarly if you start following the laws of success, it is not necessary that you are bound to succeed. You will succeed provided you also avoid causes of failure. There are many drawbacks, which if you have in you, your chances of success are nil.

Few of them are as follows:

1. You should not be Corrupt, Communal or Criminal.
2. You should not have the curse of your parents on you.
3. You should not be spendthrift.

## Part V

# The Last Remedies

## Chapter 36

### The Divine Seasons

- At any moment there are more than 400 planes in the sky crossing the Atlantic sea, travelling between Europe and America. Air traffic control carefully guides them and decides their path to avoid midair collision. Many a times waves of hot air flow over Atlantic Ocean from America towards Europe. Every pilot wishes to fly in that hot air stream because flying a plane in it is very comfortable and they can switch on the auto pilot and relax. The plane also consumes less fuel and reaches the destination before its scheduled time. On the contrary in turbulent air, crossing the Atlantic Ocean is very difficult. Pilots have to remain alert. The plane also consumes more fuel and takes more time to travel the same distance. But a plane correctly navigated and piloted always reaches its destination irrespective of which air it was travelling in, turbulent or smooth hot air stream.

- Astrologers predicted to Remesis, the great Egyptian king that a child would be born in the Hebrew community and free the Israelis from his bondage (slavery). Remesis tried his best to avoid this eventuality. Remesis killed all newborn children, enslaved the whole Hebrew community, but with all his might and power he could not change his destiny. Prophet Moses was born in the Hebrew community and he freed the people of Israel from slavery and Remesis drowned in the Nile.

Astrologers also predicted to King Kuns that the son of his sister would end his life. Kuns imprisoned his sister and

brother-in-law, killed all their children but could not change his destiny. Shri Krishna killed Kuns.

- A military tank weighs about 45 Tons. It can run upto the speed of 70 miles per hour. It can climb 45 degree slopes. It can run on rough roads, mud and even in partially submerged conditions. After manufacturing the tank it is tested in most severe conditions. It is tested for full speed, sudden braking and stopping within 10-15 meters. The test driver is also asked to run it on artificially made rough roads to check the suspensions. The test driver is asked to climb steep slopes, in mud and in partially submerged conditions. After all the test if the tank remains intact and in excellent working condition only then is it commissioned in military, otherwise they send it back for rectification and improvement.

- God said in the holy Quran:

*Do you think that you will enter paradise while such (Trial) has not yet come to you as came to those who passed on before you? They were touched by poverty and hardship and were shaken until (even their) messenger and those who believed with him said, "when is the help of God?'. Unquestionably the help of God is near.* (Holy Quran: 2:214)

- As tanks are tested vigorously before being commissioned, Similarly, every human being would be tested by God till the end of his endurance limit; in his life. He would be tested continuously throughout his life and on all fronts, such as education, business, service, finance, love, marriage, children, property and health etc. Even if you know your destiny by some means as King Remesis and Kuns knew, you cannot change it according to your choice. There is only one way to change the destiny and that is by working hard and seeking help from God along with regular prayers.

- The reason of including this topic in this book is to remind you that in everyone's life, long periods of pleasure and prosperity, or suffering, tension, financial problem, health and family problem will come even after the best effort to avoid and solve them. This is because it is a divine method or a process to check the act and deed of a person and it is not going to change according to your wish. Hence on one hand you have to pass the divine exam by working persistently and on the other hand you have to keep in your mind that this is an exam and time will continue to change, it will never be the same all the time. You should not get demoralized by the never-ending dark periods. The night will end and the sun would definitely rise and shine, because God says:

*“After every difficulty there is convenience, after every difficulty there is ease.”*  
(Holy Quran : 94:5-6)

- Geeta says: *“Samay Parivartan sheel Hai”*

That means, (good and bad) time keeps on changing.

Understand the divine season of God and prepare accordingly. As a plane navigated correctly always reaches its destination even in turbulent air you are definitely going to succeed even in the worst kind of situations and darkest periods of your life.

- God says:

*“Whoever will do the right thing, male and female, and they believe in me also, then I will keep them in this world with pious and comfortable life and after death give them the best return of their noble deed.”*  
(Holy Quran 16:97)

## Chapter 37

### What's in a Name?

- My friend, Raju Kumar was trading steel under the name of Jolly Alloys. For better prospects he changed his business from trading to forging small steel components. He also changed his firm's name to Taxon Enterprises, which sounded more modern. Most of his customers were same. His product was good; his sale was also good in new business. But something odd was happening. He was not getting his payments. One of his old customers sent a draft from Pune to Mumbai for Raju through his friend. Instead of meeting Raju that friend rushed to his native place along with the draft in urgency, after receiving an emergency call. Raju got that payment only after a month. Similarly his other payments were also getting delayed because of one or the other reason and after a few months it was impossible for him to carry out his business. But instead of closing down his business, he changed its name to Jolly Alloys again. Now he is prospering more than expected with the same setup and effort.

- I started my business under the name General Hydraulic. By the grace of God I did well. When I tried to register my firm's name as a trademark, I could not do it, as it was a common name. So I changed my firm's name to Hydro Shams Machinery. 'Shams' mean sun in Arabic and it short of my father's name 'Shamsuddin'. With this name I even lost those orders which were already confirmed with me. My turnover also dropped drastically



I was in real trouble. Then again I changed my firm's name to the previous General Hydraulic. After that, by the grace of God, I never faced such problems again.

What I want to advise you is that before selecting a particular name for your company, try to use and analyse that name on experimental basis and find out its effect and only then use it.

Astrology and numerology is a complex and complicated subject. Never study them. If you do, you may lose your will power, enthusiasm and daring to do impossible tasks. Akbar ruled India for more than fifty years and was a great and successful king, but his father Humanyu was a great failure. One of the reasons of his failure was that he mostly resorted to astrological calculations before taking a decision. Because of this neither was he able to take prompt action on time, nor have a killer instinct, while a winner should have both.

I also do not advise you to go to astrologers. As no astrologer is expert enough to suggest the right name of your firm. If astrologers were so expert that they can suggest an auspicious name or a way of prosperity, they could have selected a good name for their own business and had become millionaires. But mostly they remain tramps throughout their lives and only use psychological tactics to hook customers. Hence do not listen to their sermons, but concentrate and analyze the situation yourself. You only can try, experiment and find the right name for your company. Hence when nothing goes right after a fair effort to succeed, consider selecting another name, in addition to correcting your action plan and course of action.

## Chapter 38

### Effect of Cosmos Energy

- Take a magnet and suspend it with a string. When freely suspended, it would always align itself to the north south direction. Break it into small pieces and hang every piece of it. Every piece of that magnet would act as a complete magnet with north-south polarity and each suspended piece will align itself to the north-south direction.

This whole world is surrounded by many known and unknown types of magnetic fields and cosmos energies. The magnet aligns itself to the north-south direction to align itself with the magnetic field of the earth.

- In the same way every plot and every structure on the earth has a positive and a negative field of cosmos energy. In a magnet, energy field always flows from North Pole to South Pole, but in the case of a land, plot or a built-up structure, the north-east side is having a positive pole and the south-west is negative, and energy flows from the stronger to the weaker side. And the overall effect in that plot or structure would be the dominance of the two types of energy. If positive areas are more, the overall effect in the plot and structure would be positive and vice versa.

The following figure would give you some more idea:

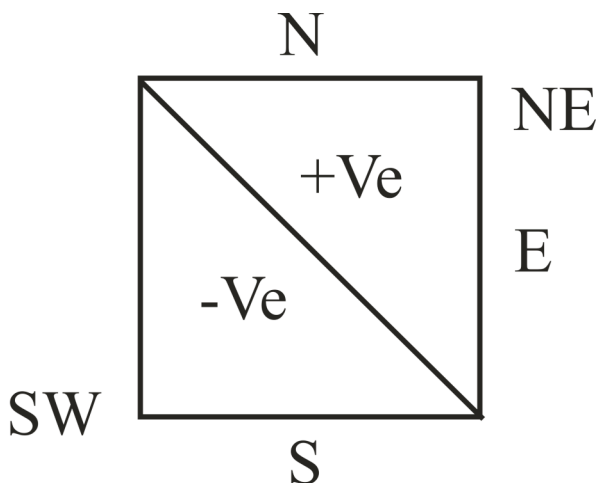


Figure No. 1

In the above-mentioned square plot, both energy fields are in balance, hence there would not be a prominent overall effect.

But if the said plot is modified to following dimensions:

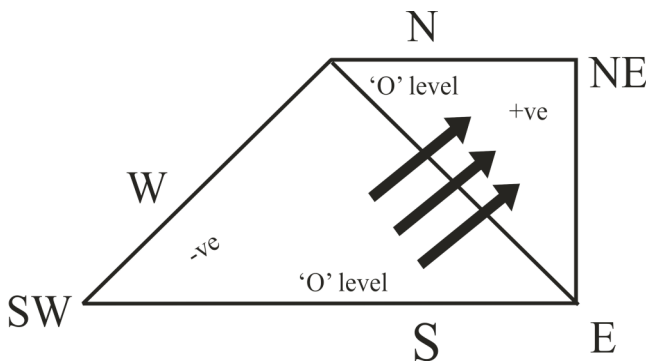


Figure No. 2

In the second plot (Figure No. 2), since the negative side is more the plot would have a negative overall effect. Positive effect brings enthusiasm, better health, happiness, constructive thoughts and overall prosperity, while negative field brings opposite of it.

- Hence if you are not succeeding after applying your best efforts, just check the premises in which you are working. There are many ways of correcting it without demolishing the structure. Get expert consultancy to do it. Vastu shashtra is a science; it has nothing to do with religion. Hence study it as a hobby if you have free time.
- As positive field flows from north-east to southwest most Hindu families keep their doors either in north or east. This practice is based on flow of energy fields and not on religious faith. Similarly in workshop and companies, machines in which the raw material is fed from the north side would have better performance and output

than machines facing south. I also personally felt that my productivity increased after I changed my sitting position from facing west to north.

- If you study an unplanned city, you would find that shops and restaurants facing east and north are much developed and doing more business than those facing west and south.

Hence if you have a poor output even after installing the best machines and staff, change their direction to north or according to the advice of vastu shashtra consultant to get the best results.

Many loss-making hotels and industries have benefited after changing their orientation and direction. You may try it too.

## Chapter 39

### Migration

- America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are all advanced countries. But how many people in these countries are natives? May be not even 5%, as most of them have migrated from Europe.

Bombay is the commercial capital of India, but how many people who have contributed to the commercial prosperity of this city are actually natives? May not be more than 10%, as 90% of businessmen belong to other states and they have migrated to Bombay. But whoever migrated out from Europe or migrated to Bombay were not prosperous initially. They earned prosperity after migration, by hard work and dedication.

- M/s. Vijay Tank and Vessel Ltd., is a leading company in the field of turnkey projects for refineries. I have supplied many hydraulic presses to them. In 1980-85 they incurred losses of 24 crores in Libya due to war and cancellation of projects. In India also it got many setbacks and was declared a sick unit. For almost ten years they struggled for revival and survival of their company, but in vain. Nothing seemed to go right for them. Then they took a drastic decision. Instead of sticking to Bombay, they sold their property and migrated to Baroda. With the money they got from property sales and by their hard work, they again got revived. Today they are again a leading

company in their field.

- Birds and animals migrate to far off places in search of food and shelter, which they get and survive in most adverse conditions. Migration is Nature's constructive way of survival and prosperity for living beings.

The Holy Quran says that when the angels take out the soul from the body of sinners, who have spent their life on the wrong path because of wrong society and company of misguided people, they would ask them, "How were you in the world." They would reply, "We were victims in the world." Then the angel would say, "Why did you not migrate? Is not God's world wide and great?" Then God says, "For such people their final destination is hell." (Holy Quran 4:97)

- Of course God's world is wide, great and full of opportunities. What is required is your initiative to find it.

Hence after giving your best effort, if you cannot succeed, then instead of losing all hopes and accepting defeat, think about migrating to another place.

- I was born and brought up at Worli, a western part of Bombay. I remained there for almost 32 years. But till date even a dog does not bark or shake its tail on seeing me. I am totally unknown there. But after migrating to Bhandup, a northern part of Bombay, near my business premises, I pray to God not to give me so much respect that I cannot digest it. My whole life changed after migration.

- Some intellectuals say that at your birthplace generally you have everything, a family, house, parents, relatives, and friends etc. You feel at ease and enjoy your personal and social life, hence you don't struggle hard. While in a new place you have to develop everything from scratch, hence you work hard and put your best effort in it.
- Another superstitious reason of migration is that at your birthplace everyone knows you. When you progress more than others, they feel jealous. Directly or indirectly by evil eye or through black magic, sabotage or by other means they demoralize and distract you and block your path of success. While at a new place no one knows you and your past, hence no one competes with you or feels jealous. Hence, you are free to succeed.

Hence if nothing goes right after best efforts don't lose time and courage. Migrate to a good place and you will find the world of God great and full of opportunities.



## Summary

- Imagine you have the finest car of the world and you are an expert driver. But if you come across huge bump or ditch in the middle of the road. What would you do?

What is required to easily cross the bump or the ditch is a little common sense and not the power of your car engine, or your expertise in driving. Simply take a left or a right turn and surpass the hurdle.

- You may be an expert; you may be following all the laws of success and taking precautions against black-holes etc. even then if you are not succeeding, do not wrestle with destiny. Take a rest, analyse what is holding you and try to pass the hurdle.

- Few hurdles in path of success are:
  1. Wrong name. Change the name and see the difference. (The subject is related to Numerology)
  2. If you are working in Negative energy field in your work premises, correct it by vastu shashtra, or feng shui etc.
  3. In case of jealousy of people around you, unjust law, harassment by politicians, police and criminals, shortage of raw-material and power etc. migrate to a better place. The world of God is very wide.

- Remember that in some period of your life, you are bound to suffer. It is not because of your fault or any other reason, but it is because of a divine system of checking your deeds in the worst conditions. Analyse and understand such conditions. If you stick to the right path even in adverse conditions, you will not only succeed in this world, but in the life after death also. Hence understand the divine season and don't lose courage.

## Chapter 40

### How to Overcome the Spiritual Obstacles

- I completed my graduation in 1983. But even after getting 76% in the final year of B.E. (Mechanical), due to extremely poor personality and health, I could not get a good job in reputed companies for the next three years. I got some experience of hydraulics in a small workshop. As hydraulics was a very new technology in India and very few people knew about it, I left the job and started consultancy.
- I am obliged to Mr. B. M. Patel, chairman of M/s. Hindustan Alloys Manufacturing Co. Ltd. who had faith in me. When I offered him the design of an extrusion press, he said, "I will finance you, you make solder wire extrusion press for me." He booked orders for more than 25 machines. That was more than two years of my production and manufacturing capacity.

After the bitter experience with Jaswant Singh I contacted a gentleman, Mr. B. K. Pant who allowed me to utilize his premises for manufacturing my machines. I am obliged him also.

For the next four years my progress graph was almost vertical. In this period I purchased my own workshop, got married, purchased a car, renovated my house etc. I also advertised in industrial journals, magazines and newspapers and secured many orders from reputed firms

like M/s. Bharat Petroleum Corp. Ltd and M/s. Vijay Tanks & vessels Ltd, etc.

● Then suddenly a strange thing happened to me in 1990-91.

1. I could not complete the orders in hand.  
(Because of too many unexpected and strange Problems)
2. If somehow I completed the order, the customers did not take the delivery.
3. If somehow they took delivery, they tried to take as much credit as possible, or made only part payments.
4. The customers always tried to forfeit the balance.
5. My health dropped drastically.
6. My company's overall turnover came down to 20%.
7. Whenever a new customer came, he got impressed with my machines and immediately expressed his willingness to place an order, but as soon as he walked out of my office his mind and decision changed.

I was surprised. What was happening to me? This way I would not go too far. My well wishers told me to consult some spiritual healers.

I contacted more than half a dozen healers and Babas. My health and peace of mind improved slightly. But for the next three years my production remained on the verge of closure.

- Then the merciful God had mercy on me. When I was casually walking on a footpath, I spotted a book called *Asan Rizq*. I purchased it immediately. The book changed my business life again.
- The literal meaning of 'rizq' is food. The general meaning is every blessing of God, which includes food, shelter, family, business and general prosperity. 'Asan' means easy or convenient. 'Asan Rizq' could also be defined as 'easy or convenient blessing of God'.
- That book described certain prayers, which clear obstacles in the path of progress and enhance prosperity. For convenience of readers, I present some prayers from *Asan Rizq* and other books as follows:

### Importance of Some Specific Verses (P. 298)

Some verses are described here along with their importance as follows:

#### Verse Nos. 1 & 2

Whenever there will be light, there will be shadow. Whenever you engage in a noble cause, evil powers are bound to create problems for you. To concentrate on job in hand and to remain safe from mental distraction and to have help from God, this verse is recited at the beginning of all prayers and office work.

Many times it happens that whatever we eat, we don't get satisfied. If you recite the above verses before eating, when you finish, you would feel satisfied.

### Verse No. 3 (Tasbeeh)

Angels do not eat food. When they feel hungry they recite the above verse to get energized. Verse no. 3 is very easy to recite. It has very high blessing value and is most pleasing to God.

### Verse No. 4 (Surah Hamd)

There are two verses in Quran which are from Divine Treasure. This is one of them. Basically these verses are revealed by God to teach people how to worship Him. It has four spiritual effects.

1. Those who recite it regularly remain free from debt
2. Remain free from sickness.
3. Remain protected from evil spirits,
4. And will have huge amount of wealth.

### Verse No. 10

This verse has a soothing, stress relieving and worry reducing effect. This would benefit you physically, mentally and spiritually when you are extremely tense and worried.

### Verse No. 11 (Surah Qadr)

This verse is recited 10 times after Farz Namaz. It has maximum and tremendous wealth accumulation effect. (My problems were solved because of recitation of this verse)

### Verse No. 12 (Surah Ahad)

This verse is the best prayer to God. It yields maximum blessing. Just reciting thrice would yield as much blessing as we get after reciting the whole of Holy Quran. When blessings of God start raining on you and you start accumulating wealth, recite these verses before sunrise and sunset as many times as possible according to your convenience to thank God.

### Verse No. 13 (Darood)

We recite this verse before and after a prayer to enhance its spiritual power. This verse is known as Darood. Basically darood is a prayer to God, but in favour of the prophet of the time.

### Verse No. 14

Sometimes we feel that there is heaviness in our heart and a feeling of worry envelops us. In order to get rid of such suffocation, recite Verse no. 14 a hundred times keeping your right palm on your heart. After recitation puff on your palms and pass it over your face and chest. It is most effective if recited with absolute faith in God and remembering the meaning of this verse.

### Verse No. 15

Human soul and eye sight has spiritual effects, good as well as bad. When we look at something and don't recite a particular praise of God, our eye sight harms the person or the object we admire, intentionally or unintentionally. To protect the opposite person or thing from our own Evil Eye, we should recite verse no. 15 while looking and admiring someone or something.

## Why we recite the Darood?

- We begin a letter with 'dear sir', or 'dear madam' and end it with 'yours faithfully' or 'yours sincerely'. Even if we don't write the above words the opposite person will get the message, but these words increase the effectiveness of our letter. Similarly darood at beginning and end of a prayer increases the effectiveness of the prayer.
- God sent thousands of messengers to the earth in different eras and for different localities. Some of them are Noha (Manu or Hazrat Nooh) (pbuh), Abraham (Abee-Ram or Hazrat Ibrahim (pbuh), Moses (pbuh), Jesus-Christ (yeshu-maseeh, Hazrat Isa) (pbuh) and Gautama Buddha, (or Zul-kifl) etc.
- They brought the message of God and religious laws for that particular period for those communities.
- The currency note printed today bears the signature of the current Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. Tomorrow if the governor changes, the name and signature on the note would also change.
- President APJ-Kalam would sign whatever bill the parliament passes. After five years if another president is selected, the name and signature of the new President would come as the authorized signatory. The same thing happens in religion too.
- Darood is like words of gratitude (Thanks). The Messengers deliver the message of God to us. We are obliged to them that they guided us to the right path. We cannot do anything directly to reciprocate their favour.



Hence we pray to God to bless them and their companions. This thanks-giving prayer is called Darood.

- People of Abraham's era used to include Abraham's name in the Darood, people of Moses used to include his name. Similarly all messengers had their names in the Darood in their respective periods. We are in the period of the last messenger, Mohammed (pbuh). Hence his name is mentioned in the Darood.

- Messengers die, but their bodies do not decompose in their grave. The souls of all messengers and saints remain free to pray to God and rest in the heaven even after death.

Messengers like Jesus Christ are in heaven along with their physical body.

- When we express our respect to our mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, teacher and guru etc., in return they express their best wishes and bless us. Similarly when we express our thanks to the messengers in form of Darood, the messengers also pray to God for our prosperity. God also likes those who convey good wishes to messengers. It is prayer and blessings of messengers for us in return of our Darood which enhance the power of our prayer for prosperity and make it more effective.

Hence if we recite the Darood before and after our prayers it would be more effective.

## Why to Recite these Verses?

We will use these verses for the following purposes:

1. To enhance the process of gaining prosperity. To increase income, order and contracts in business and reduce the time period required for accumulation of huge wealth.
2. To cure ourselves from witchcraft and black magic.
3. To cure ourselves from 'Nazar', that is negative or ill effect which we get when people look at us and our possessions either in admiration, jealousy or surprise.
4. To remain healthy mentally, physically and spiritually.

## How to Recite these Verses?

Self medication is extremely harmful for health. These verses are medicine. If you do not follow the right procedure, you would wreck your life and cause harm to me also as I have introduced these verses to you. While using these verses take following precautions:

1. Clean yourself, (According to chapter of cleanliness.)
2. While reciting these verses, stay in a room which is clean and having no photograph of human beings or any religious personality.

3. Groom your mental attitude. It should be for the benefit of yourselves and mankind. The wealth for which you are struggling should not be to harm anyone.
4. Do not mix prayer of one God according to this book, with prayer of other deities. That is, do not mix recitation of these verses with verses from other holy books.
5. Do not insult these verses. Remain serious and respectful for divine verses of all religious books, as most of them were revealed by the same God, only the language is different.
6. Arabic language is very difficult to pronounce. In case we don't pronounce it correctly its meaning gets changed. A new reader unaware of Arabic language is bound to commit mistakes in pronunciation. Hence to have right spiritual effect of verses, while reciting verses keep in mind and remember actual meaning of that verse also. By doing so you will not get the negative effect or wrath from God.

Keep this book which contains holy verses away from vulgar novels and film magazines. If it is difficult for you to do this, tear away the pages containing verses and dispose them in a proper way. That is hand them over to a Muslim to bury them in a Muslim graveyard or put them respectfully into the sea or river.

## Preparation for Prayer of Prosperity (For common people without disturbing daily life)

1. Go to sleep early to get 6-8 hours of sleep
2. Get up early in the morning before sunrise.
3. Go to the toilet, take bath, (Henceforth include gargle and cleaning of nostril in your bath for spiritual benefit). Drink as much warm water as possible for physical health and go out for the morning walk.
4. Try to go alone so that you can avoid talking.

## First Prosperity Enhancing Prayer

1. Recite verse No. 1 (Once).
2. Recite verse No.2 (Once).
3. Always recite the above two verses before every prayer and starting of every constructive work.
4. Recite verses no.3 (100 Times).
5. This is first wealth enhancing prayer and takes about 5 to 10 minutes.
6. The best and more effective time for this prayer is before sunrise.

## Second Prosperity Enhancing Prayer

1. Recite verse no. 1 (Once).
2. Recite verse no. 2 (Once).
3. Recite verse no. 13, that is Darood, thrice.
4. Recite verse No. 4 forty-one times.
5. Recite verse no. 13 (Once).
6. Initially you may require reading it from the book. But slowly you will memorise it. Then it would take only 10 minutes to recite 41 times.
7. After half an hour when you return from the morning walk, your prayer shall be complete. Take care to walk in a clean area. Stop the recitation while passing near garbage dumps and avoid talking in between.
8. You can perform the above prayer in your bedroom or anywhere in case you don't go for a morning walk.

## Third prosperity enhancing prayer

When you reach your office, sit respectfully on your chair, switch off the mobile and telephone (to avoid disturbance).

1. Recite verse no. 1, 2 and 13 (Once).

2. Recite verse no. 4 (Once).
3. Recite verse no. 5 (Once).
4. Recite verse no. 8, 9 and 12 (Once).
5. Recite verse no. 13 again.
6. Then say: Oh God! please forgive me, whatever mistake I committed in reciting these verses and accept this prayer and convey the blessing of this prayer to all those souls and people who believe in You. Then seek God's help and blessings in your own words and language for yourself.
7. At the end recite verse no. 13 again.
8. Then blow (puff) on your palms and pass them over your face.
9. After 40 days you shall find drastic difference and improvement in your life.
10. Last prayer for prosperity is donation. Every month you should give some money to an orphanage or poor people of your family and society.

### **Additional Prayers for Muslims**

1. Recite verse no. 11 ten times after every farz Namaz five times a day.
2. Recite verse no. 5 after every farz Namaz.

## Effect of Prayers of Prosperity

- The above prayers have so much of a positive effect that my nephew and a friend of mine, Mr. Habib gets so overwhelmed by orders that they discontinued the prayer for a few days to get some relief from work overload. (This is wrong; don't do it. Expand your organisation to complete orders in time.)

I was also almost bankrupt; these prayers and service to society yielded millions of rupees to me. In 2006 the turnover of my company was the highest in Bombay city, in the hydraulic press manufacturers industry.

If you are also facing problems, try this prayer. I am sure you would also benefit.

- You may recite these prayers in your heart at any place in your home or in the office. Hence if you start doing it, you would not face any hardship.

## Solutions of Some Personal Problems

### Cure from Nazar (Evil Eye)

On the way to office you plan to do a lot of work and you are determined to do it, but as soon as you reach the office and take your seat, your mind goes blank. You became lethargic and start passing the time in meaningless works.

- You may get angry at your spouse and children without any reason you may feel depressed and sick.

It may be a case of the Evil Eye or 'Nazar'.

Recite verses no. 6 and 7 forty times each. While reciting you may yawn repeatedly and then your condition will become normal again.

If without any clear reason the husband and the wife remain away from each other, recite verse nos. (4, 6 and 7) forty-one times each. While reciting either hold her hand or cloth. On finishing the recitation, blow on water and drink it; both of you would feel love and attraction for each other; it is also a cure for seventy types of diseases.

- Verses of all divine books have effects. When you want to use them you have to energise them by repeated recitation, a particular number of times and for particular days. Hence at the first attempt you may not feel anything just as the eggs take a long time to incubate before hatching. When magnet is repeatedly rubbed on a plain iron piece many times, the iron piece acquires magnetic properties. Saint and rishi munees pray for decades before performing a miracle.

Similarly no doubt divine verses would produce magical effects, but you will not get it on the first day or the next. If you perform them seriously for at least forty days, you would start feeling the positive effect. Hence have patience and keep it up.

- If you are extremely worried and there is no solution to your problem, close your eyes and imagine you are standing in the open, below the sky, and asking help from God and pleading Him and recite verse no. 10 for 15 minutes. After 15 minutes you would feel fresh, relaxed



and confident. Your problem would not be solved the next day, but if you recite these verses repeatedly, either your problem will get solved, or God will give you a better alternate.

- If you feel fear, unrest or anxiety, recite verse no. 5 as many times as possible. If you really suffer from spiritual problems, you will repeatedly yawn during recitation. Keep on reciting verse no. 5 at least eleven times then blow on your palms and pass them over your face, head and all over your body. In case of a severe spiritual problem try to remain in 'vazu' for the maximum possible time.

- If your work is very tiresome and strainous in nature, and you usually get exhausted by evening, and do not feel fresh in morning, then just before sleeping do vazu, then recite

33 Times Verse No. 16

33 Times Verse No. 17

34 Times Verse No. 18

Then blow on your hand (palm). Pass all over your body. Then without talking to anyone go to sleep. In the morning (Insha Allah) you will feel fresh and energetic.

- If due to regular problems in life you are confused and frustrated, and could not take a firm decision and think clearly. Then recite verse No. 20, at least 100 times daily morning, after taking bath.

## Verses Nos. 1 &amp; 2

A'oozo billaahi minash shait'aa nir rajeem	<i>I seek the refuge of God from the accursed Satan.</i>
Bismillaahir Rah'maanir Rah'eem	<i>In the name of God the Beneficent the Merciful. (Holy Quran 1:1)</i>

## Verse No. 3 (Tasbeeh)

Subh'aan allaahe wabe h'amdehi	<i>Glory be to God and praise be to Him.</i>
Subh'aan allaahil a'zeem	<i>Glory be to the Greatest God.</i>

## Verse No. 4 (Surah Hamd)

Alhamdu lillaahi rabbil A'alameen.	<i>All praise is for God, the Lord of the Worlds.</i>
Ar rah'maanir rah'eem.	<i>The Beneficent, the Merciful.</i>
Maaliki yawmid deen.	<i>Master of the Day of Judgment.</i>
Iyyaka na'budu wa-iyyaa ka nastae'e'n.	<i>To You we pray and to You we seek help.</i>

Ihdinas siraat'al mustaqeem.	<i>Keep us on the right path.</i>
Siraatal lazeena ana'mta a'layhim	<i>The path of those upon whom You have bestowed favors.</i>
gayril magzoobi a'layhim	<i>Not (the path) of those upon whom your wrath is brought down,</i>
walaz zwaalleen.	<i>nor of those who go astray (Holy Quran 1:1-7)</i>

## Verse No. 10

Yaa h'ayyo yaa qayyoom.	<i>O the Living! O the Self- subsisting.</i>
Bi rah'matika astaghiso.	<i>I seek protection by Your Mercy.</i>

## Verse No. 11 (Surah Qadr)

Inna anzalnahu fee laylatil qadr.	<i>Surely We revealed it on the grand night.</i>
Wama adraaka ma laylatul qadr.	<i>And what will make you comprehend what the grand night is?</i>
Laylatul qadri khayrummin alfi shahr.	<i>The grand night is better than a thousand months.</i>
Tanazzalul malaa-ikatu war roohu feeha bi-izni rabbihim min kulli amr.	<i>The angels and the Spirit (Gabriel) descend in it by the permission of their Lord for every affair,</i>
Salaamun hiya h'atta matla-il fajr.	<i>Peace! it is till the break of the morning.</i> (Holy Quran 97:1-5)

## Verse No. 12 (Surah Ahad)

Qul huwallaahu ah'ad. Allaahus s'amad.	<i>Say: God, is One. God is He on Whom all depend.</i>
Lam yalid walam yoolad.	<i>He gave birth to no one, nor is He begotten.</i>
Walam yakullahu kufuwan ah'ad.	<i>And none is like Him.</i> (Holy Quran 112:1-4)

## Verse No. 13 (Darood)

S'allalaahu a'laa Muh'ammad.	<i>May God bless Muhammed.</i>
S'allallaahu wa aalihi wa sallam	<i>May God bless his family and bestow peace.</i>

## Verse No. 14

Alaa bizikrillaahi tatma- innal quloob.	<i>Know surely by Allah's remembrance hearts get peace. (Holy Quran 13:28)</i>
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## Verse No. 15

Maasha allaah  walaq quwwata illaa Billaah.	<i>As God willed.  And there is no power and strength except by God. (Holy Quran 18:39)</i>
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## Verse No. 16

Subhaan Allah	<i>Glory be to God</i>
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## Verse No. 17

Al hamdo lillaah	<i>All Praise is for God</i>
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## Verse No. 18

Allaaho Akbar	<i>God is Great</i>
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## Verse No. 19

La hawla wala quwwata illa billa hill ali ell azeem	<i>God is great. Strength to refrain from sin and ability to do good is from God, who is exalted and supreme.</i>
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## Verse No. 20

Yaa Haadee Yaa Raheem	<i>O Who guides. O the most Merciful.</i>
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## Part VI

We have given too much importance to religious teachings and faith in God in this book. But who is God? Let us understand Him scientifically and religiously to have a strong faith in Him.

## Chapter 41

# Who is God?

## As per Hinduism

1. *"The greatest (God) is the owner of earth and sky. O God, help us"*  
महोदिवः प्रथिव्यध्व सप्प्राट नो भवत्विन्द्र ऊती (Holy Rig Veda 1:19:7)
2. *God created every creature.*  
प्रजा पति जर्नयति प्रजा रुमाः (Atharva Veda 1:100:1)
3. *"O God, You are from the beginning and have knowledge of everything."*  
तवमग्ने प्रथमो अडिरस्तमः (Holy Rig Veda 2:31:1)
4. *"He has full control over everything."*  
विश्वस्य मिषतो वशी (Rig Veda 2:190:10)

## As per Islam

1. *"God's is ruler of earth and heaven, except Him no one can help you."*  
(Holy Quran 2:107)
2. *"God has created everything."*  
(Holy Quran : 25: 2)
3. *"God is beginning. God is end, whatever is visible and hidden are because of Him, and He knows everything."*  
(Holy Quran : 57:3)



4. “God has full control over His creatures.”

(Holy Quran: 6:18)

5. *He is God beside Him there is no God, the knower of the unseen and the seen. He is the Beneficent, the Merciful.*

*He is God beside Him there is no God, the king, the Holy, the giver of peace, the Granter of security, Guardian over all, the Mighty, the supreme, the possessor of every greatness, Glory be to God from what they set up (with Him).*

*He is God, the creator, the maker, the fashioner, His are the most excellent names, whatever is in the heavens and the earth declares His glory, and He is the Mighty, the Wise.*  
(Holy Quran 59:22-24)

## How many Gods are there?

### As per Islam

1. Holy Quran says: “No one is eligible to be worshipped except one God.” (Holy Quran 48:19)

### As per Hinduism

1. Upanishad says: “He is one without partnership of others.”

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(Chandogya Upanishad 6:2:1)

2. Rig Veda says: “O believer, do not worship anyone except Him (God) He is the only God.” (Rig Veda 8:1:1)

3. Brahma Sutra of Hindu-Vedanta says: *“God is one, no one is there except Him, never, not a little bit.”*  
एकम् ब्रह्म द्वितीय नास्तेः नेह ना नास्ते किंचन
4. Atharva Veda says: *“That God is one, Who enters the hearts of men and knows their secrets.”*  
(Atharva Veda 10:9:29)

### As per Sikh religion:

In the first volume of Shri Guru Granth Sahib, the first verse of Geyogi is “Only one God exists, Who is the real creator, He is without fear and hatred, He is not born. He is eternal, and He is sustaining. He is Great and merciful.”

In prayer Sikh recite 'Wahe Guru'. This means “One true God.”

### As per Parsee religion:

Parsees call God by the name of Ahura Mazda. Their religious book Dasatir says, “God is one, and no one is equal to Him.”

### As per Christianity & Judaism

Holy Bible says:

1. *“Listen O children of Israel, our Lord is God, He is one.”*  
(Holy Bible 6:4)
2. *“I am the God, except me no one else can protect you.”*  
(Holy Bible 43:11)
3. *“I am the God except me there is no other God”*  
(Holy Bible 46:9)

4. *“(The Lord) our God is one.”*  
(Deuteronomy 6:4, Mark 12:29:32)
5. *“It is (the Lord) your God must worship and it is to Him alone you must render sacred service.”* (Mathew 4:10)
6. *“You were shown these things so that you might know that the Lord is God, beside Him there is no other. Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God, in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other.”*  
(Deuteronomy 4:35,39)

## How God Looks Like?

### As per Islam

1. *“Nothing resembles Him in Universe.”* (Holy Quran 42:11)
2. *“Eyesight cannot perceive Him, but God can see all vision. He is great and knower of all”.* (Holy Quran 6:104)
3. *“God is the light of the heaven and earth. The similitude of His light is as a niche wherein is a lamp. The lamp is in a glass. The glass is as it were a shining star. (The lamp is) kindled from an oil of a blessed tree, an olive, neither of the east nor of the west, whose oil would almost glow forth (of itself) though no fire touches it. Light upon light. God guided unto His light that He will. God gives examples for convenience of understanding of mankind and God is knower of all things.”*  
(Holy Quran 24:35)

## Some more references from Holy Books

1. Once prophet Moses insisted to God that he wanted to see Him in actuality, without a veil. God said: You couldn't see Me, as your eyes cannot tolerate it. On constant insistence of Moses, God said: Look at that hill, I would reveal My glory on that hill, if the hill withstands my glory you may see Me. But when God revealed only a fraction of His glory, the mountain was pulverised and Moses fell unconscious. (Holy Quran 7:143)

2. Prophet Moses saw a light on the top of a hill. He went there to bring fire. When he reached the place, God addressed Moses and gave him Prophethood. (Holy Quran 20:11)

3. Once people of Israel insisted to see God. When God revealed Himself, lighting surrounded them. They could not withstand it and died. (Holy Quran 2:55)

## As per Hinduism

1. *“Nothing resembles Him, eyes cannot see Him.”*  
(Savet Sawatra Upanishad, Chapter 4:19, 20)
2. *“He is without body and pure.”* (Yajur Veda 40:8)
3. *“No idol can resemble God.”* (Yajur Veda 32:3)
4. *“God is light (illuminated), without body, without drawback, (injury) pure, the farsighted, has control over everything, self-sustainer, He is lord for infinite period.”* (Yajur Veda Samhita by Ralph I.H. Griffith by 89:538)

Sikh religion calls God as “Ek Omkar” that means one God without a body or any form.

Parsee religious book Dasatir also describes God as one without body and shape.

### As per Holy Bible:

1. *“Except me there is no God, you should not make my image. No one resembles me in sky, neither on land nor below water. So you should not kneel before anyone, nor should you get impressed with them, I am your God.”*  
(Holy Bible, Exodus 20:3-50)
2. *“I am the only light of this universe.”*  
(Holy Bible, John 8:12)

## What are His features?

### As per Holy Quran:

1. *“Proclaim to all  
God is one  
He is the only one  
He is eternal  
He is absolute  
He has begotten (gave birth to) none  
And of none has He been begotten  
There is indeed none to compare with Him”*  
(Holy Quran 112:1-40)
2. *“No one can conceive or understand the great knowledge/wisdom of God, except to the extent to which he wishes. His throne is spread over the earth*

*and heaven.”* (Holy Quran 2:255)

2. *“God thoroughly knows whatever is in earth and sky and He knows everything.”* (Holy Quran 5:97)
3. *God said, “He knows what you disclose, as well as what you hide in your heart.”* (Holy Quran 2:284)
4. *God said, “I am closer to you than your main blood vessel (jugular vein) of your neck.”* (Holy Quran 50:16)

### As per Holy Vedas:

1. *“All direction is for Him.”* (Holy Rig Veda 4-13-10)
2. *“God's vision is in all direction. His face is in all.”* (Holy Rig Veda 3-81-10)
3. *“No one encompasses (covers/confines) God, neither sky, nor the rain falling from the sky.”* (Holy Rig Veda 14-52-1)
4. *“O Ishwar, You are first and know more than anyone else.”* (Holy Rig Veda 2-31-1)
5. *“The Supreme being manifests the manifest. He fulfills the desires of the good-natured. He is the Lord. He is omnipresent. He is worthy of all praise. He is the Object of all respect. He is Rich. He is the Creator of everything and has the knowledge of everything.”* (Holy Rig Veda 2:1:3)
6. *“The Supreme being is the Sustainer, Source of power. He is the One Who gives provisions.*

*He is the beneficent. He is the Cherisher. He protects His worshipers.”*

(Holy Rig Veda 2:1:6)

7. *“God is greatest of all.”* (Holy Rig Veda 2:284).
8. *“He is creator of this world. He is everywhere, east and west below and above.”* (Holy Rig Veda 2-190-10)
9. *“I am nearest to you and your protector.”* (Holy Rig Veda 1-24-5)
10. *“He who does not need a ear to hear and yet is the source of the power of hearing. Know that! He is Brahm.”* (Upanishad)
11. *“The Lord of the universe is one. He is the soul of every living being. He is immanent in every form of life. He directs all actions. He is above all. He is everyone's refuge. He sees all. He knows all and no epithet is applicable to Him.*  
(Shetash-watar Upanishad, chapter-6, mantr-11)
- 12.. *“He does not require to be fed by anyone, but He feeds everyone.* (Holy Rig Veda 20-164-1)
13. *“He does not eat, but feeds everyone.”* (Holy Rig Veda 20-164-1)
14. *“Neither God has parents nor Lord.”*  
(Swet swatra-Upanishad 6-9)  
(Part II page 263)

15. *“He has no image, no eye can see Him, those who observe Him by mind and heart, He makes them immortal.* (Swet swatra-Upanishad 4:20)

16. *“He is not born from anyone, only he is eligible to be worshipped, He has no image, He is most glorious.”*  
(Yajur Veda, Translated by Devichand (M.A.) page 377)

17. In second part of Encyclopedia edited by Nagendra Nath Basu few verses of Upanishads about God is as follow:

आदल्ला बूक मेककम् अल्लबूक निखादकम् ॥४॥

This verse could not be translated.

अला यज्ञन हुत हुत्वा अल्ला ः सूर्य चन्द्र सर्वनक्षत्राः ॥५॥

Allah is worshipped since Yag Age. Sun, Moon and Stars are because of Allah.

अल्लो ऋषीणां सर्व दिव्यां इन्द्राय पूर्व माया परमन्तरिक्षा ॥६॥

Allah is of Rishis (saints). He is Greatest of all, prior to Indra and more mysterious than space (Universe).

अल्लः पृथिव्या अन्तरिक्षं विश्वरूपम् । ७॥

Allah is visible in Earth, Sky and everything of Universe.

इल्लांकबर इल्लांकबर इल्ल इल्लल्लेति इल्लल्लाः ॥८॥

Allah is Great, Allah is Great. No one equals Him.

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OM means Allah. We cannot ascertain His beginning and end. We pray such Allah for protection against evil.



दे स्वरूपाय अथर्वण श्यामा हुह्री जनान पशून सिध्दान :  
जलवरान् अदृष्टं कुरु कुरु फट ॥९॥

O Allah! Terminate wicked criminals, misguiding religious people and evil creatures of water in a moment (protect us from them).

असुरसंहारिणी ह्रं ह्रीं अल्लो रसूल महमदरकबरस्य अल्लो  
Allah is terminator of evil power and great Mohammed is Prophet of Allah.

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Allah is Allah. No one is like Him.

Eti Allopnishad (इति अल्लोपनिषद्)  
(Hazrat Mohammed (pbuh) in Bhartiya Daram Granth  
By Dr. M.A. Shrivastav, Page no.30 )

The Kalyan Magazine published by Geeta Press of Gorakhpur has mentioned 220 Upanishads in its special issue named "Upanishadank:. In these 220 Upanishads the Allopnishad is mentioned on the 15th position. Dr. Ved Prakash Upadhyay also described Allopnishad in his book "Vedic Sahitya Ek Vivechan" published by Pradeep Prakashan in 1989.

### A per Shri Guru Granth Saheb of Sikh religion:

God is kartar (creator), sahib (Lord of everyone), Akal (eternal), Satnam (pious), Parwardegar (cherisher), Raheem (merciful), Kareem (beneficent).

### As per Dasatir of Parsee religion:

God is one; no one is equal to Him. Neither He has beginning nor end, neither he has father nor mother, or a son or a wife. He has no body and no shape. Neither eyes can see him and nor mind can conceive, understand, or imagine Him. He is far more greater than we can imagine. He is more closer to us than we ourselves.

As per Awasta, Gatha and Yansa books of Parsee religion, God (Ahura Mazda) is creator, greatest of all, sustainer and generous.

## What God Says?

### In Holy Bible:

1. *"You must not make for yourself a carved image or a form like anything; you must not bow down to them nor be induced to serve them."* (Holy Bible Matt. 4:10)
2. *"Little children, guard yourselves from idols."* (Holy Bible John 5:21)
3. *"Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live."* (Holy Bible Amos. 5:14)
4. *"Worship the Lord, thy God, Him only shalt thou serve."* (Holy Bible Matt. 4:10)
5. *"Live peaceably with all men."* (Holy Bible Rom. 12:18)
6. *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee."* (Holy Bible Jer. 33:3)
7. *"Depart from evil and do good."* (Holy Bible Ps. 34:14)
8. *"Have faith in God."* (Holy Bible Mark 11:22)
9. *"The people that do know their God shall be strong."* (Holy Bible Dan. 11:32)
10. *"He that believeth in me shall do greater works."* (Holy Bible John 14:12)

11. *“Do not eat pork.”* (Holy Bible Leviticus 11:7-10, Deuteronomy 14:8)
12. *“Do not drink wine.”* (Holy Bible Proverbs 20-1, Ephesians 5:18)

### In Holy Quran:

1. *“God has purchased from the believers their lives and their properties (in exchange) for that they will give paradise.”*  
(Holy Quran 9:111)
2. *“Refrain from major sins, then God will forgive your small mistakes.”*  
(Holy Quran 4:31)
3. *“God loves His creatures 99 times more than a loving mother.”*  
(Hadees)
4. *“Obey commandment of God and follow His messengers.”*  
(Holy Quran 8:46, 4:69)
5. *“Whoever will come to God as sinner, he will go to hell, where he will neither be able to live nor die.”*  
(Holy Quran 20:74)
6. *“Life on earth is a pastime and a game. Eternal life is life after death.”*  
(Holy Quran 29:64)
7. *“People have been expelled from their home because they said our Lord is one God. If God does not keep the rioters away from each other then cloisters, churches, oratories and mosques would have been destroyed, where God is often worshipped. Those who help God, God helps them, God is strong and Almighty.”*  
(Holy Quran 22:40)
8. *“Do not wish for riots, as God does not like rioters.”*  
(Holy Quran 28:77)

9. *“O, those who believe in God, embrace Islam sincerely and do not follow the Devil, as he is your open enemy.”*  
(Holy Quran 2:208)

## In Holy Vedas and Bhagwat Geeta:

1. *“Those whose intelligence and thinking power has been overwhelmed by lust of materialistic gain kneel down before other than one God. Then they make their own way of worship.”* (Bhagwat Geeta, Chapter 7, Verse 20)
1. *“Those who worship other than one God, sink in darkness of ignorance.”* (Holy Uagor Veda 40:9)
2. *“God is one, pray only to Him.”* (Holy Rig Veda 8:1:1)

## Concept of God in Chinese Philosophy

Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu has mentioned many philosophies in his book *Tao Te Ching*, which are translated by many authors.

Summary of some of them are as follows:

### Tao stands for 'How'

Tao stands for 'how': In what way do things happen, how things operate, Tao is the one principle fundamental to all creation.

'Tao is God',

Tao cannot be described or given a definition as it is applicable to everything. A thing cannot be explained in terms of itself. If you are able to define a principle, it is not Tao.

Tao is a law while Creation is a process. That's all there is: principal and process, how and what.

All the creation develops in consonance with Tao and there is no other system.

Tao cannot be described but it can be understood. It can be understood by meditation or being aware of what is going on. By understanding what is going on I start perceiving how it is happening and finally I start perceiving Tao.

To know what is going on I must pay attention with open mind. I must set aside my personal prejudices or bias. Prejudiced people see only what fits those prejudices.

Meditation method is effective because principle and process are never independent of each other. All the processes reveal the principle underlying them. It implies that it is possible for me to know what Tao is. Thus I can also know God.

By understanding about Tao I can understand how things operate.

## Tao is not an object

No matter how much you try you will never find a thing called Tao or God. Tao is not an object or thing. Tao is a principle and a law. Tao means how or in what way.

All things operate according to Tao but Tao does not obey anyone. Tao is never an object or a process. Tao is the principle of all things and all events; Tao is the law common ground to all creation.

Creation is made up of objects and happenings. All things and events are in constant motion. Motion is made up of opposites or polarities. Different polarities may cooperate with each other, or they may conflict or oppose each other in varying magnitude.

Everything and all happenings, be they co-operating with one another or opposing, congruous or tumultuous take their shape and are sorted out according to Tao. But Tao is not an event of motion. For example, Tao is not a noise. There is no opposite or Tao has no opposites. Tao is a single entity, Tao is One.

I believe that nothing precedes Tao. Nothing has created Tao. No one has made God.

## **Tao: What it is and what it isn't**

Tao is not any of the following:

It is not an object.

It is not a noise or any other sort of motion.

It cannot be divided into portions.

It cannot alter.

It does not decrease or increase.

It has no associate or supplement.

Tao is this:

3. Everything comes after Tao.

4. Tao is the principle of all things.

The most comprehensible and useful word I can use for Tao is 'how', because Tao is the underlying law of how all the things operate.

Keep in mind that while Tao has no shape or characteristics, it is omnipresent and eternal.

Just suppose there are four stages of perpetuity. People are unlimited in a way; the earth is unlimited, the universe is unlimited, Tao is unlimited. Even though each of these may be unlimited in a sense, the first three depend on the next greater one.

People depend on earth; earth depends on cosmos. Cosmos depends on Tao.

However Tao does not depend on anything.

### Creation by God: (According to divine books)

1. *“God created everything.”*

*(Holy Quran 25:2)*

2. *“Parmatma (God) created every Parja (Creature).”*

*(Holy Atharva Veda-1-19-7)*

3. *“When God wishes to create something, He says 'Be' and things take shape according to His wish.”*

*(Holy Quran 36:82)*

4. *“He has created human beings from soil and jinns from smokeless fire.”*

*(Holy Quran 55:14)*

## Some Scientific Facts and Figures

1. Light travels at a speed of 300000 kms/sec. At that speed the distance it covers in a year is called a light year. The next sun (other than sun of our solar system) is at a distance of four light years from us.

2. We don't know the exact size of our universe. Yet we continue to discover new stars. Their light is reaching us now while they must have been born along with the earth and universe billion of years ago. Hence, scientists guess that the edge of our universe may be a million light years away.

3. Mass and energy is convertible. The scientist, Einstein presented a formula which governs the conversion.

It is  $e = mc^2$

Where  $e$  = Energy generated

$c$  = Speed of light

$m$  = Mass

4. We can measure the size of a dust particle sticking to sole of our shoe. We can numerically write its volume and derive its ratio to our body. Neither numerically can we describe the great area of our universe, nor can we describe the ratio of our world with universe. Our world is so small as compared to the size of universe that it is negligible, we cannot describe it. The dust particle sticking to the sole of our



shoes has large presence to us as compared to the existence of earth in the universe.

## Conclusion about God

After studying various religious books, scientific findings, observations and discussions with various scholars I conclude as follows:

- God is one.
- He has no shape.
- He is greater than this whole universe.
- He is basic and mysterious source of energy of this universe. (which I could not understand and explain)
- His vision passes through each and everything of this universe. (This whole universe is transparent to Him)

## Creation by God

Matter and energy is convertible. God might have created this universe from some form of energy because when He wants to create anything, He says “Be” and that thing takes shape according to His wish and command. This type of creation, without a clear manufacture process, is only possible with conversion of energy.

## His Omnipresence

### Concept No. 1

When we switch on a bulb, it emits light. Bulb is a small source of energy; hence the light emitted by the bulb is also weak and could be blocked by a sunglass.

A welding arc has stronger level of energy, hence its rays cannot be blocked by plain sunglass, but require a special glass to block its ultraviolet rays.

X-ray has still higher level of energy and cannot be blocked by welding glass. Even mass of human being cannot block it. It is blocked by denser material like bones.

Radioactive rays emitted from uranium etc., which are used in atomic plants, have such high energy level that they even penetrate bones of human beings, wooden partitions and brick walls etc. To block them, scientist uses three-feet-thick wall made from lead bricks. Hence higher the energy level, more penetrative the rays emitted.

In hypnotism when a person with a stronger will power looks into the eyes of another person with weaker will power, he takes over the control of brain of the weaker person and the weaker person follows the command of hypnotist.

I have seen a person moving a coin on the table with a stare of his eyes. Many Yogis and Rishis, who wake their

Kundalini, also can move things with a stare of their eyes. From above two examples I assume that like light, eyesight or vision of a person is also like rays of light and have energy like rays of light or electro-magnetic waves or sunlight etc., which we still have not understood scientifically.

The great God is the basic and highest source of energy in universe. His vision has highest state or level of energy, which can pass each and everything in the universe. A ray emitted by radioactive material could be blocked by a thick wall of lead. But nothing can stop the vision of God. This whole universe is transparent to God.

God said:

*“Whatever you disclose or whatever you hide in your heart, He knows it.”*

*(Holy Quran 2:284)*

God said:

*“I am closer to you than your main blood artery.”*

*(Holy Quran 50:16)*

He also said:

*“I am more aware of you than you know about yourself.”*

*(Holy Quran 67:14)*

Since His vision passes through us we are transparent for Him. He knows each and every cell, every atom and molecule of our body; every beat of our heart, every thought in our mind. Surely, He is closest to us than our blood vessels and He knows everything take shape

According to His command anywhere in the universe and at anytime. Hence we can also say that He is present everywhere.

## Concept No. 2

Another theory of Einstein says that when the velocity of a thing increases more than light, that is 300000 kms/sec or (186000 mile/sec) time starts slowing down for that object.

For better understanding let us consider an example of a spaceship and a wall clock. Suppose a spaceship has capacity of travelling more than the speed of light and a clock is fixed to its cabin wall.

When the spaceship travels below the speed of light; the wall clock would work with its regular speed. As the speed of the spaceship crosses the speed of light, the wall clock starts slowing down. And at infinite speed it would stop completely. That is, time would stop in that spaceship. It will not age and become old.

Initially it was thought that light has only spectrum of seven colours and seven types of rays. Then it was discovered that other types of light also exist; for example infrared and ultraviolet. Then other types of rays were discovered, such as the x-rays and radiation of radioactive elements. The process of discovery is not over, and still many more types of rays and waves remain to be discovered, some of which we commonly know such as rays of eyesight, rays of thought energy etc. Eyesight and thought both travel at a high speed similar to light or may be more than that.

The mind and heart work on complex nature of electrical energy and thought which is generated in the mind; it is also some form of energy. That is why telepathy messages can be transmitted to another person far away, but this form of energy is yet to be discovered and defined.

In line of the above scientific facts, philosophers and thinkers say that no doubt God is some form of energy or light, but the nature and speed of that light is not known. It may be having infinite speed. Hence time has stopped for Him. Hence He is in the same condition since eternity and He would remain in the same condition for eternity. Hence He is neither born nor would die.

Suppose the universe has a diameter of 600000 kms, a light starting from its centre would reach the edge of the universe in one second. (At a speed of 300000 kms/sec)

Similarly God has infinite speed; hence He reaches any place in the universe in zero time. Hence He is everywhere all the time; hence He is Omnipresent.

## The Soul

God created Jinn from smokeless fire. Jinn can give shock like electric shock. Jinn can take any shape. Jinn can possess a human being. When they don't take over control, that person doesn't feel any difference, but when they do, the possessed person acts according to the command of Jinn.

The soul of a person, who dies before the actual time of his death, in a sudden accident also sometimes troubles people and possesses other persons, in the same way as Jinns do. Jinns are made from smokeless fire; human soul also must be made from somewhat similar type of energy.

The Holy Quran says, "The soul is 'Amre-rabee'". (Holy Quran 17:85). In Arabic language 'Amr' means order or command; Rab means God. That means soul is order or command of God. I assume that "soul" of human being is some form of energy with a built-in program or command of God. (Or a built-in software).

Some type of fish lay transparent eggs. After laying eggs, for about a week they keep watch on their eggs. In that period various stages of development of the egg could be observed and video recorded. At the end of the week the heart of the little fish starts beating, which we can observe from outside the egg. On maturity when the egg breaks and small fish come out, she does not require to be taught swimming, hunting or hiding etc. She knows everything at her birth. Similarly little tortoise also knows just after coming out from the egg that he has to crawl towards the sea for safety.

What makes the heart of fish to beat? Who teaches them the wisdom to hide and hunt? It is the in-built knowledge or command or software encoded by God in soul according to which they behave and act without any clear source of teaching just after birth. (These are my personal views. Only God knows the truth better).

## The God within Me

Hazrat Mansoor was a saint. He was totally absorbed in prayers and meditation and lost control of his conscious mind. One day he declared “Anal-Haq.” That means “I am the God”. For making such a statement he was sentenced to death and beheaded. Many other saints also say, “Atma is Parmatma or Parmatma is within me.”

After meditation and excessive prayers saints make such statements because of following reasons:

- Angels don't eat food. When they feel weak they recite the name of God and get energy and strength.
- The soul being a form of energy when it gets purified, it gets energized because of recitation of God's name and prayers. It becomes lighter and more vibrant. At such a stage the person feels out-of-body experience. He feels his soul travelling in the sky and passing through light etc.
- Prophets get commands of God in many ways. One way is that they feel that someone is dictating in their heart. This type of communication is called 'Wahee’.
- This whole communication is within the heart. When a saint worships God and pleads for some favours, he gets the answer within his heart. This is called Ilhaam. This receiving commandment from God is so intense that the last messenger Mohammed (pbuh) used to perspire

even in chilling winter. Saints with weaker physical, mental and spiritual strength lose control over themselves when they receive such communication from God. Hence sometime unconsciously and sometime due to ignorance they make such claims, as 'I am God' or 'God is within me'.

When prophet Moses (pbuh) insisted to see God with naked eyes. God said he would not be able to bear it. On constant insistence when God revealed Himself slightly, prophet Moses (pbuh) fell unconscious and the mountain got crumbled. Human beings are too weak to see God physically. This whole universe whose edge is many million light years away also could not confine God, then how can a human being confine God within him?

When our heart and soul get purified, through our heart we get direct connection with God. When we pray and plead to Him, we get the answer in our heart. God is closest to us, but not within.

God said:

*“It is not possible for a human being to talk to God directly, except through Ilhaam or from behind a veil or through a messenger. God is Exalted and Wise.”*

*(Holy Quran 72:51)*

## Family of God

Four blind men were asked to describe an elephant.

First blind touches the legs of elephant and says, “Elephant is like a tree trunk.” Second blind touches the tail of elephant and says, “Elephant is like a whip.”



Similarly third and fourth touch different parts and describe the elephant accordingly.

We all are not much different from those four blind men. When we were asked to describe God, we gave Him a figure, a family and a son, similar to what we ourselves have because we cannot think above our human nature.

Consider the vast universe; and consider our insignificant presence in this great kingdom of God. Our presence in this universe is not even equivalent to a dust particle sticking to the sole of our shoe. When God wants to create a thing He just says, 'Be, and thing takes shape according to the wish of God. If God wanted that everyone on earth should walk on the right path, just by saying, "get enlightened", every human being on earth would have got enlightened like great Gautama Buddha.

When God has such an easy option to guide or teach mankind the right path, why would He take birth Himself on the earth or send his son. And does it justify taking so much trouble personally for just an insignificant planet in His vast empire?

We say God has a son or He took birth on the earth etc. because we cannot conceive or understand the greatness of God and His great empire. If we understand Him and His greatness, we would not say so.

When a soldier is recruited in military he has to undergo training and pass many vigorous exams such as climbing, fighting, crawling below fence and diving etc. While giving these exams the candidates feel the strain, pain and fatigue, but the process of exam is painful. Government provides coaches, so that soldiers get better training for the exam. But neither the coach nor the

examiner can involve themselves in giving the exam to qualify the soldier. The soldier himself has to prove his ability.

This world is an examination hall for human beings. Every human being has to pass many papers in his life before he could get eternal freedom or heaven and it is a painful process. God sends teachers to help the human beings understand the right path and pass the exam. Neither God himself comes to help in the exam nor His teachers (prophets) are allowed to help out of the way. Every one has to pass the exam alone God would decide the fate of the student (human being). Whoever, the saint, prophet or avtaar etc. preached humanity were all human beings. They can only guide to the right path; they cannot give mukti or heaven. One has to walk the right path to succeed. If we worship anyone other than God, they cannot give us eternal freedom, as, it is not in their hand. Only God has the final authority.

We have so many electric appliances in our home that work on 240 volt AC current, from a single source. Try to give them another type of energy, from another source. Say a 240 volt DC current. The whole appliance would blow up. It cannot work on two types and two sources of energy. Then how can this universe works and remains sustained with two or three types of principles, or sources of energy. There cannot be two sources of energy; there cannot be two types of principles. The governing power has to be one for smooth working of this universe. And it is one. God is one.

## Why God Created Human Beings?

In the divine book, God says:

*“I created human beings and jinn for My worship.”*  
(Holy Quran 51:56)

There are million of angels who are continuously praying to God, then why did God create the humans and Jinn for His worship? This is because angels are created in such a way that they have no desire to sin, they do not think of disobeying God. They will not do anything that have been prohibited. Angels also do not eat food. When they feel weak they recite the name and praise of God and get strength.

On the contrary, man is crooked by nature. Nothing can quench the thirst of his lust. He loves to commit sin. He sacrifices every principle to accumulate wealth beyond his needs. And when a person with such a nature and busy schedule, takes out time for prayer and bows before God, it is a great thing. That is why God admires the prayers of human beings more than pious angels.

God said:

*“For each group of people we have appointed a divine law and a pattern and way of life. If had God willed, He could have made you one community. But the way He has made you is to examine you. So hurry up in doing the good work. You will all return to God, He will tell you the fact in which you were different.”*  
(Holy Quran 5:48)

From these verses we also conclude that it is God Who has created this diverse culture and creed of people in this world. And we don't have to prove the superiority of one race and religion over the other, but hurry in doing the good work.

So let us pray to God and practice humanity, for which He has created us and hurry in continuing to do the good work.

## Part VII

### The Universal Prosperity

Communal hatred is one of the major causes of human suffering and the basic cause of communal hatred is ignorance. When people don't understand the teachings of other religions they consider them wrong and hate them.

With all our prosperity and wealth, we shall not feel comfortable in a violent world. Hence let us spread peace and tolerance in the world for their prosperity and our peace of mind. The last section of this book I dedicate to universal prosperity.

We would study briefly the faith of various religions and try to understand the whole process of the coming of prophets in the world, introduction of new religions and teachings of humanity.

## Chapter 42

### Understanding Various Religions

#### Basic Structure of all Religions

There are many things common to all religions and only a few things differ, which are special in individual religions. Hence first we shall study what is common to all of them, so they need not be repeated again and again.

1. **Heaven:** All religions believe that those who believe in God, have a good conduct in life, avoid sins, give charity and are regular in prayers will go to heaven after death. Luxurious life in heaven will be beyond imagination of human beings.
2. **Hell:** All religions believe that those who commit sins, spend aimless life, earn money through wrong means, trouble other human beings and don't pray etc. will be punished in the prison of fire, called Hell.
3. **The Judgment day:** All religions believe that one day the world shall be destroyed. In Hinduism that day is called "Pralay".
4. **Code of Conduct:** The following code of conduct is common to all religions:

## Don'ts

1. Harassing and killing other innocent human beings.
2. Forcefully taking over other's property.
3. Extra-marital relations (adultery).
4. Lying.
5. Stealing and bribing.
6. Gambling.
7. Getting completely absorbed in a materialistic and a luxurious life.

## Do's

1. Cleanliness and personal hygiene.
2. Regular charity and feeding the poor.
3. Patience/tolerance.
4. Truthfulness.
5. Believing in God and regular prayer.
6. Walking on the right path of humanity and preaching others as well.

## The Judgment Day

### Scientific Facts and Figures

In the sun there is a continuous process of fusion. Two atoms of the helium gas combine and form a by-product. In this process heat and light are generated, which our solar system and we receive. As oil and petrol in the crust of earth is in limited quantity and would get exhausted after a certain period of time, similarly the helium gas in the sun is limited and would get exhausted after a certain period of time. Scientists guess that it

would take a very long time, but no one can predict when it would happen.

When helium gets exhausted and fusion stops, the sun would start cooling and the process of the death of the sun and this solar system will begin. The sun would become pink and start expanding and shall engulf Mercury, Venus, Mars, Earth and few planets beyond earth also. It would remain in this state for a long time, then start contracting and become a solid mass or a black hole. When the gaseous sun engulfs the earth, there would not be any night and that continuous single day would last for a very long period of time.

The Earth has a gravitational force, which attracts everything towards the center of the earth. When the giant sun-ball engulfs the earth, the gravitational force of the sun may balance or neutralize the gravitational force of the earth and everything on the earth may feel weightless as astronauts experience in space. Hence everything on the earth starts floating or drifting as items float in the cockpit of rockets in space or clouds float in the sky.

- On 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2007 NASA released an image (news release number. STScl-2007-09) with title “The colorful demise of a sun-like star”. (Refer to photo graph on back of this book)

This image taken by NASA's Hubble Space Telescope, shows the colorful “last hurrah” of a star like our Sun. Who's scientific designation is NGC 2440. The Star is ending its life by casting off its outer layer of gas, which formed a cocoon around the star's remaining core. Ultraviolet light from the dying star makes the material glow. The burned-out star, called a white dwarf, is the



white dot in the center. Our Sun will also eventually burn out and shroud itself with stellar debris, but not for another 5 billion years. The colors in the image correspond to material expelled by the star. Blue corresponds to helium, green to oxygen, and red to nitrogen and hydrogen.

For image and additional information on NGC 2440 visit <http://hubblesite.org/news/2007/09>

### **Religious facts and figures**

1. *Only God knows when judgment day will come. (Holy Quran 7:187)*
2. *On judgment day the sky will become pink like rose. (Holy Quran 55:37)*
3. *The Earth will lose its gravity and mountains will float like clouds or cotton balls. (Holy Quran 70:9)*
4. *Period of the judgment day; that is a single day of apocalypse shall be equal to 50000 years of the solar calendar. (Holy Quran 70:4)*
5. *On judgment day the sun will be just above heads and the earth will be red hot like copper. (Holy Quran 70:8)*
6. On judgment day God would check the account of every individual and according to his or her deed and performance on the earth decide their fate.

### **Conclusion**

- Scientific facts confirm the religious belief

## Faith of Jain Religion

1. According to Jain traditions, one who reveals the religion is known as the Tirthankara. Vardhamana Mahavira (599 B.C. to 572 B.C.) was the twenty-fourth Tirthankara.
2. Vardhamana Mahavira was the son of Siddhartha and Trishala and had all the pleasure of life. But he was not satisfied due to complicated religious faith, sacrifices and superstitions, discrimination on the basis of caste and low morals and principles of life in the society. So he left home and went away for meditation. After twenty years of meditation he got enlightenment.
3. He gave the following principles to his people, which are called Pancha mahavratas, meaning five great vows or commitments.
  - a. Ahinsa (non-violence), which means one should never practice violence; no living thing should be harassed or killed.
  - b. Satya (Truth), which means one should always practice truth in speech and behaviour.
  - c. Asteya, means one should not take away anything belonging to others.
  - d. Brahmacharya, means one should lead a chaste life.
  - e. Aparigraha means one should not accumulate anything beyond his need.

4. For convenience of understanding of his principles by common man he laid the following rules, which are called mul-gunās (the basic rules of conduct):
  - a. One should not eat meat.
  - b. One should not take alcoholic drinks.
  - c. No living thing should be harmed.
  - d. Never lie.
  - e. Never steal.
  - f. Women should be respected.
  - g. Things and food grain should not be accumulated.
5. Vardhamana Mahavira also describes Tri-ratnas (the three jewels), which everyone should observe:
  - a. Samyak charitra, i.e. right conduct.
  - b. Samyak darshan, i.e. right philosophy.
  - c. Samyak dnyana, i.e. right knowledge.
6. Vardhamana Mahavira preached strongly for non-violence, he rejected caste discrimination; he declared that women too have the right to penance, acquisition of knowledge and renunciation.

His main teaching was to love all living things. Have mercy and compassion. Live and let live.

## Faith of Buddhism

1. The real name of Gautama Buddha (563 to 487 B.C.) was Siddhartha. He was the son of Shudhodan and Mayadevi; his wife was Yashodhara and Rahul was their son. He was a prince and till his youth he remained in the palace, isolated from all kinds of sufferings and sorrows. But when he came in contact with common people, seeing the sorrows in human life he got disturbed. He developed intense urge to find a way to free mankind from sorrows. He left home for meditation and after 12 years of meditation he got enlightenment at Gaya.

2. Gautama Buddha realized that there are four noble truths, fundamental to all worldly life:

- a. Dukkha, i.e. sorrow.
- b. Samudaya, i.e. the cause of sorrow.
- c. Dukkha-nirodha, i.e. possibility of removal of sorrow.
- d. Pratipada, i.e. the way of removal of sorrow.

3. Every human being faces sorrows. It is because man craves for many things and when he doesn't get those things, he becomes unhappy. Hence to conquer sorrow one has to conquer his desire to acquire things of his liking. Purity of behaviour is the way to control desire and conquer sorrow.

4. Gautama Buddha preached Ashtanga Marga (the eight-fold path) for purity of behaviour and to conquer sorrow:

- a. Proper attitude
- b. Balanced thinking
- c. Balanced speech
- d. Proper action
- e. Earning livelihood through proper means
- f. Proper exercise
- g. Proper memory
- h. Proper Samadhi

5. Gautama Buddha preached five rules of conduct, which help people in following the eight-fold path:

- a. Non-violence (Ahinsa)
- b. Refraining from taking what belongs to others (Asteya)
- c. Control over carnal desires.
- d. Truthfulness.
- e. Not taking intoxicants

These five rules are called panchsheel.

## Faith of Hinduism

Islam is since first man (i.e Hazrat Adam A.S) on this planet. Then how can hinduism be oldest? Hinduism is about 4000 years old. This religion has many religious books and religious personalities. In a simplified way we can say Hinduism as follows:

- The original name of Hindu religion is Sanatan Dharma or Vedic Dharma
- Hinduism has similar concept of Hell (Nark), Heaven (Swarg) and the Judgment day (Parlay), as other religions have.
- Vedas which are the most sacred and authentic religious books of Hinduism describe God as One, formless, who is neither begotten (Got birth) nor gave birth to anyone and no one is similar to Him.
- There are many more religious books in Hinduism. We can describe them in following way:

Books of Hinduism are divided into two categories:

- 1) Shruti
- 2) Smiriti

Shruti means something, which is revealed, which is heard, which is perceived and which is understood.

Shruties are considered by scholars to be of divine origin, to be the word of God and they are most sacred. They are divided into Vedas and Upanishads. 'Veda' is

derived from the Sanskrit 'Vidya' which means knowledge. Veda means knowledge par excellence.

- There are four Vedas:

Rig Veda: Deals with songs of Praise

Yajur Veda: Deals with sacrificial formulae

Saam Veda: Deals with Melody

Atharva Veda: Deals with magical formulae

These Vedas are most authentic and sacred books and approximately 4000 years old.

- Upanishads: There are more than 200 Upanishads.
- Smiriti: Means memory, that which is remembered. They are less sacred than the Vedas and Upanishads and not of divine origin. They are written by human beings to guide how life should be led. They are also referred to as 'Dharma Shashtra'. Among the Smiriti we have Itihas or Epics. There are two great epics:

1) Ramayana

2) Mahabharata

Ramayana deals with the story of Shri Ram. Mahabharata is the story of war between cousins, Kaurav and Pandavs. It also deals with the story of Shri Krishna.

- Bhagwat-Geeta is advice given by Shri Krishna to Arjun in the battlefield and it is a part of Mahabharata. It contains 18 Chapters from Chapter 25 to Chapter 42.

- Another Smiriti in Hindu scriptures is the Purana, which deals with stories of deities, creation of the universe etc. It was composed in 18 parts by Maha-rishi Vyas. Most important among purana is Bhavishya purana. It deals about the future.

Vedas are more authentic and when there is contradiction among books, the Vedas are followed.

- The third type of smirti we have is manu-smiriti which deals with laws of life and is compiled by Manu.

- As Quran, Bible and Torah, describe laws of life and are revealed on Prophet Mohammed (pbuh), Jesus Christ and Moses respectively. Manu-Smiriti describes the law of life and is revealed on Manu. Hence Hindus are believed to be followers of Manu, (or Maha Noah or Noah or Hazrat Nooh (pbuh))

- As compared to other religions, the religious books of Hinduism are most unknown and not read by masses. Hence there is a wide gap and difference between actual faith described in Vedas and the concept of God and religion people have in their mind.

- Two most famous festivals of the Hindu religion are Dasera and Diwali. Dasera is celebrated in memory of victory of Shree Ram over Ravan and Diwali is celebrated on the day on which Shree Ram returned to his capital Ayodhya after fourteen years' of exile.



## Faith of Christianity

- Mary was the niece of Prophet Zakaria. She was extremely pious and most of the time remained engaged in prayers. She was unmarried. Archangel Gabriel came to her and gave the news that she would give birth to Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was born in 4 B.C. at Bethlehem of Judea, 9-7 km from Jerusalem.
- Prophet John the Baptist used to baptise people in the Jordan river. At the age of 30, Jesus went to get baptized by Prophet John. While prophet John was baptizing Jesus, he recognized Jesus Christ as the Messiah about whom he used to forecast since a long time. On this occasion the Holy Spirit descended and accompanied Jesus Christ. After forty days of fasting and prayer Jesus started preaching the message of God to the people.
- Jesus chose 12 disciples to spread his message. Judas Iscariot, a disciple, betrayed Jesus because of which Jesus was arrested by the Romans.
- Roman governor, Pontius Pilate gave order to crucify Jesus on false charges of political activism.
- Jesus was crucified at Golgotha. After his supposed death his body was kept in a tomb by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodems.
- Three days later Jesus again got alive. Remained on the earth for next 40 days, then went to heaven.

- Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God. The combination of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and God constitutes a supreme power, or God Who governs this universe.
- According to the Christian faith all human beings are sinners and Jesus Christ got crucified and took the punishment on behalf of all human beings.
- Christians have same faith regarding hell, heaven and judgment day as others have.
- Christmas is celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ; Good Friday is celebrated in the memory of the day of crucifixion. Easter is celebrated on the third day of Good Friday on which Jesus Christ became alive again.
- Jesus Christ did not write or leave behind any written document or book. About 60 to 100 years after his departure from earth, his teachings were compiled by his followers, as the holy Bible.
- The Holy Bible could be divided into two broad categories:

New Testament

Old Testament

- The New Testament consists of four main books namely, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. These are also called Gospels. In addition to these four books there are 23 books in the New Testament, which were written by

his followers, decades after the departure of Jesus Christ from this world.

- Gospels mainly describe Jesus Christ, his life and his teachings.
- The Old Testament consists of five books of Moses (excluding the Apocrypha), but the content are rearranged in different order resulting in a compilation of 39 books. Initially the Old Testament was in Hebrew and Aramaic languages.

### Description of Jesus Christ in other religious books

Jesus Christ was a great personality. People of other religions also believe and respect him as a prophet. In Hindu religion, in Bhavishya puran we get the description of Jesus Christ. In the Holy Quran, God mentions Jesus Christ 25 times. Some of them are as follows:

- *“And describe Mary in the holy book, when she had withdrawn from her people to a chamber looking east.*
- *When she separated from them (for prayer), I sent an angel who took form of a man in front of her.*
- *She said I take refuge of God from you, if you are God-fearing.*
- *The angel said, 'God sent me to you to inform you that God has blessed you with a pious son.'*

· Mary said, 'How can I have a son, when no man has even touched me and neither I am unchaste?'

· The angel said, 'It will happen, as God said it is easy for Me and I will make him (the child) my revelation and blessing for mankind. And it is fixed (will surely happen).'

· And she conceived him and she withdrew with him to a far place.

· Then labour pains brought her to trunk of a date tree. She said, 'I wish I had died before this and forgotten.'

· At that time an angel called from below and said, 'Don't worry, God has started a fountain below you and pull the tree trunk towards you and ripe dates will fall on you.'

· So eat and drink and be consoled. And if you see anyone say: I have vowed to fast, so I will not talk to anyone.

· Then she brought him (child) to her people. They said, 'O Mary you did a wrong thing.'

· sister of Aaron, neither your father was a wicked man, nor your mother unchaste.'

· Then Mary pointed to the child. They said, 'How can we talk to one who is in cradle, a young boy?'

· The child said, 'I am the servant of God. He gave me the scripture and appointed me a prophet.'

· *And has made me blessed wheresoever I may be. And till I am alive, He has asked me to pray and give charity. And (has made me) dutiful towards my mother and not made me arrogant and unblessed.*

· *Peace and blessing be on me the day I was born, the day I die and the day I shall be raised again.'*

· *Such was Jesus, son of Mary (this is) a statement of truth about which people doubt.*

· *It does not suit (the majesty of) God that He make anyone His son. Glory be to Him. When he decides something He says 'be' and it is.*

· *And Jesus said: God is my lord and your lord. So only pray to Him and this is the right path."*

*(Holy Quran 19:16-36)*

## Faith of Judaism

In 1700 B.C., people from Palestine and surrounding areas migrated to Egypt due to a severe drought. Initially the Egyptians welcomed them, but later on they enslaved the entire Hebrew community to avoid any possibility of their domination and superiority and to get free labour for their massive construction works.

For almost four hundred years they remained slaves to the Egyptians. Then God sent Moses (pbuh) to free them from bondage and lead them to the right path. God gave Moses (pbuh) His divine revelation, Tohra, for the guidance of his people. It comprises of five books, namely Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. After getting freedom, they remained wandering in the desert for almost forty years then settled down again in Palestine.

1. Jews also believe that God is One and formless. They believe that Uzair is the son of God.

2. Faith of Jews regarding judgment day, heaven and hell is similar as described earlier.

3. Tohra is the divine book of Jews sent by God revealed on Prophet Moses.

4. Tohra also describes all the prophets and divine books as Quran and Bible does.

Their place of worship is called Synagogue. Those who study Tohra get an honour of graduation and are called "Rabbi". Their festivals are Passover, Shavuot, Sucoth, Simchat, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur etc.

## Faith of Islam

- In Islam one has to believe in six concepts:
  1. Existence of one God
  2. Existence of angels
  3. Believing all divine books to be true. Divine books revealed by God are Quran, Bible, Tohra and books given to Abraham, David and Noha etc.
  4. Believing that all prophets are true and right, including Prophet Mohammed (pbuh),
  5. Believing that on judgment day everyone will be alive again and will give account to God about his or her life on the earth.
  6. Believing that fate exists and it is decided by God. It may be easy or tough.
  
- After belief Islam is practicing four physical acts:
  1. Namaz (daily prayer)
  2. Fasting
  3. Charity (Zakat)
  4. Hajj (Pilgrimage to Mecca. It is only for those who have sufficient money. It is not for poor).
  
- If someone believes in the six concepts of Islam honestly in his heart and also believes that four physical acts are commandments of God and compulsory, but is unable to do it because of any reason, then even without performing the four physical acts such a person will be considered a Muslim.

- According to Islam, denying the existence of one God and denying the truth of His commandment is a crime which God would never condone on the Judgment Day and He would never forgive such a sin. Except these crimes, God may forgive all mistakes and sins.
- There is a punishment for non-performance of each physical and financial act. When a person does not perform them he will get imprisonment in Hell according to the number of times he omitted them. But after completion of punishment he will be released and enter Paradise. Those who deny the existence of one God and existence and truth of the six concepts, do not have the right to enter Paradise, due to their denial on the earth.
- Every creature on the earth prays to God. They have different postures and pray in their natural posture, that is in standing position, kneeling position etc. Each position has its own importance. Namaz is a balanced prayer, which a person performs in all physical postures. Namaz is performed five times a day, that is before sunrise (Fajr), at lunch time (Zuhar), at tea time in evening (Asar), after sunset (Magrib) and at dinner time (Isha).
- Fasting is abstaining from eating and drinking anything during 90 minutes before sunrise to sunset. In fasting, all sins are strictly prohibited. Fasting develops will power to do the right thing in a difficult situation.
- Zakat is payment of 2.5% of surplus profits to the poor.



- Hajj is basically rehearsal of Judgment Day before death. When a person dies his relatives wrap him in a shroud, take him to a deserted place (graveyard) and bury him. He remains there till the judgment day. And on the judgment day he shall become alive again and give his account to God about his life on the earth. The same thing is rehearsed in Hajj as follows:

A person wears two plain white unstitched cloths, which resemble the shroud. He goes to a deserted valley 5 kilometers outside Mecca, which is called Mina, and stays in tents, which resemble graveyard.

Then the next day he goes 7 kilometres away from Mina to an open deserted ground called Arafat, which resembles the ground on which God will judge the people on judgment day and there he prays to God the whole day. In Arafat we plead to God to forgive us. This day instead of giving account, we try to clear account by pleasing and worshiping God humbly.

And at the end (on third day) to thank God Who allowed us to visit His holy city, we walk seven times around the holy Kaabah and perform Namaz.

This completes the Hajj (other rituals are necessary part of Hajj, but the basic Hajj is completed by three acts described above).

## What is the holy Kaabah?

God says in the holy Quran:

*“Most surely the first house (of prayer) appointed for men is the one at Mecca, blessed and a guidance for the nations.”*

*(Holy Quran 3:96)*

Holy Quran described the holy city Mecca with following names, Bacca, Makkah, Al-Baladal-ameen and Ummul Quraa (mother of cities).

It is a place where people from all over the world come to understand the teachings of God, mix with each other to exchange knowledge and correct their beliefs. It is a place of rehearsal of the judgment day.

The Holy Kaabah is 12.5 metres long, 11.5 metres wide and 14 metres high. Initially it was made by angels, then reconstructed by H. Adam (pbuh) then Abraham (pbuh), then 12 times it was repaired. As a symbol of respect, it is covered with a black curtain. It is an empty room. Till 1950 trustees of the Holy Kaabah used to allow people to enter it and perform prayers. Nowadays it is closed for common people. Once in a year, heads of Muslim countries enter it, do cleaning and perform Namaz.

Though today only Muslims consider it the holiest place on the earth, since it was constructed by angels according to order of God and divine books of all religions are revealed by the same God, hence the prestige and importance of this house is described almost in all religious books. But as it is described in different languages And with different names.

For example in Vedas which is 4000 years old, Kaaba is described by the following names: Illas Pad, Illayas Pad, Nabha Prithiwy, Nabhikamal, Adi Pushakar Tirth, Daro Ka Ban, Mak Teswar, Jambo Dweep etc .

When we research deeply we get the fact and find surprising similarities between different religions. For example English Sanskrit directory of Sir. M. Monier says: MAK means Mecca, Mak Teshwar means God's Mecca. Similarly in the Bible, chapter 12<sup>th</sup>, in the revelation of Saint John, it is described as woman. Because Mecca was the first city on earth, hence it is considered as mother of all cities.

Mr. A.H. Vidyarthi in his book “Mohammad in world scriptures” says (on page No. 114): “As per holy Bible, prophet David prayed in Mecca for victory over Palestine.”

The verses of holy Bible related to Mecca are:

*“Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they will still be praising you”.* (Selah)

*“Blessed is the man whose strength is in you, whose heart is set on pilgrimage.”*

*“As they pass through the valley of Baca, they make it a spring, the rain also covers it with pools.”* (Psalms 84:4-6)

The Verses are copied from holy Bible. (New King James Version, New Testament.)

Scholars says, in above verses ‘your home’ means ‘Kabah’, ‘pilgrimage’ means ‘Hajj’, ‘Becca’ means ‘Mecca’, and ‘spring’ means ‘Spring Zamzam’ which is near ‘Kabah’.

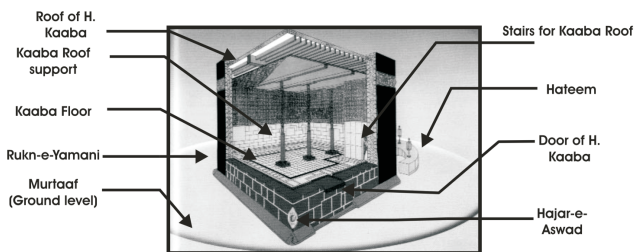
Holy Rig Veda describes the importance of pilgrim to Mecca in the following words:

*“Oh who do prayers, in far off country near seashore there is Daroka Ban, which is not constructed by human beings, by performing prayer in it, and its blessing enter in heaven.”*  
(Rig Veda 10:155:3)

People who believe in many Gods, made and kept many idols inside the Kaabah and around it, hence God ordered in the Holy Quran,

“Henceforth do not allow anyone who believes in more than one God to enter this Holy city.”

(Holy Quran 9:28)



**Inside view of Holy Kaaba**

## The Holy book of Islam: Quran

This book is a collection of God's revelations, which Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) received in a period of 23 years. This book contains commandments of God, references about earlier religions and prophets and clarification of various questions asked by the people of that period which were answered by God.

## Hadis Sharif (Hadiyat)

This book contains the explanation of the Holy Quran given by Prophet Mohammed (pbuh), by way of his speech or action and which were recorded by his companions and followers.

The holy Quran is only one book but there are many books of hadis sharif, compiled and recorded by various scholars such as Hazrat Bukhari, Hazrat Muslim and Hazrat Tirmidhi etc.

### What is Azaan?

You may be getting annoyed by screaming of Muslims five times a day from the Mosques. But do you know what they say? They announce the following message:

Allâhu Akbar	<i>God is great</i>
Ashhadu-alla-ilaha ill-lal-lah	<i>I witness that God is one</i>
Ashhadu-anna mohammadar-rasulullah	<i>I witness that Mohammed (pbuh) is prophet of God</i>
Haiya-lassalah	<i>Come for prayer.</i>
Haiya-lalfalah	<i>Come towards prosperity.</i>
Allah-hu-akbar	<i>God is great</i>
Laailaha illallah	<i>No one is eligible to be worshipped except God</i>

## Names of Common Prophets in Various Religions

The Period (Appr.)	Common Name of Prophet	Hinduism	Judaism	Christianity	Islam
Unknown. May be 7000 BC to 5000BC	Adam & Eve	Adam & Hawwawati (1)	Adam & Eve	Adam & Eve	Adam & Hawwa
3000BC	Noah	Manu/ (1) MahaNuvu	Noah	Noah	Nooh
2000BC	Abraham	Abiram (1)	Abraham	Abraham	Ibrahim
1300BC	Moses		Moses	Moses	Moosa
4 BC	Jesus	Isa Masih		Jesus Christ	Eesa
600AD	Mohammed (pbuh)	Kalki-Autar (3) Narshangsa Mohamed (4) Ahmed (4)	Brother of Moses	Comforter Paraclet/ Mahammadim (5)	Mohammed (pbuh) Ahmad

1. Bhavishya-Puran Creation Part 1, Chapter 4
2. Bhavishya-Puran Creation Part 3, Chapter 2
3. Kalki-Puran 2:4 and 2:1. Bhagvat-Puran (1:3:24)
4. Rig Veda 8:6:10, Atharvaveda - 2:115:1, Samved Verse 152 and 1500.
5. Old Testament (in Hebrew language) Chap. 5, verses no. 16

There are many more common prophets. To simplify and to make the topic short we have only mentioned a few of them.

No one was allowed to read and understand the Vedas except the Brahmins. Hence the Hindu religion remains secret and isolated from other religions. Muslims, Jews and Christians share the knowledge of each other's divine book, their prophets and historical events. Hence they co-relate the name of prophets even if described in different ways. When Bible names prophets as Jacob, David, Solomon, Noah, Muslims understand that they are Yakoob, Dawood, Suleiman and Nooh etc. But similar interaction is not present between Hinduism and other religions. Hence if Rig Veda described a prophet with a particular name, others cannot co-relate it to Arabic or Hebrew or English.

Now few scholars are trying to co-relate them. One such example is as follows:

Bible, Tohra and Quran all of them describe that there was a great flood in the period of Noah, in which the whole world got submerged. Only Noah and few true believers of God survived in a wooden ship. And according to these divine books the great flood occurred only once in the history of mankind. Markandiya puran, Bhavishya puran, Matsiya puran and Bhagwat also describe a great flood which occurred only once in the history of mankind. It also says that only a few true believers survived in this flood along with Maha Nuvu.

As all of them say that the flood occurred only once and only few survived on a wooden ship, hence the captain of the ship in the Hindu scripture must be the same as the captain of ship of Quran, Bible and Tohra.

Hence Maha Nuvu must be same as Noah or Hazrat Nooh (pbuh).

Muslims belong to prophet Mohammed (pbuh), Christians belongs to prophet Jesus Christ (pbuh), Jews belong to prophet Moses (pbuh), similarly Hindus may belongs to Maha Nuvu or Manu. In Arabic we prefix 'Hazrat' to the name of a great person. In Sanskrit we prefix Maha or Shree to the name of a great person. Hence Nuvu is named with respect as Maha Nuvu, which again got shortened in regular use and became Manu. Hindus follow “Manu Smriti”, which has norms and laws of religion described by Manu. (In Bhavishya-puran, creation, part 1, chapter 4, Ved Vyasa has mentioned names of many prophets).

## Causes of hatred among religious people

After studying basic structure of all religions, common prophets among them and their teachings, what difference do you find among various religions?

Do they differ so much that people of one religion should burn alive people of other? Or systemically suppress them? Why do these things happen in the world?

According to my personal view there are three reasons for so much hatred among people of various religions:

1. Ignorance of common people.
2. Misguidance by priest community.
3. Divide and rule policy by politicians.



## 1. Ignorance

We give importance to only those things, which benefit us immediately. There is no immediate monetary gain by taking religious education, nor is there any monetary gain by meditation and prayers. Hence we do not give any preference and importance to religious knowledge. Because of this 99% people of all religions never read their religious book with complete understanding?

## 2. The Priest Factor

- Priests of all religions enjoy enormous popularity, respect, financial gain and political power. European kings never dared to go against the Church. Ayatollah Khomeini toppled the Iranian dynasty. Chanakya, the scholar was a king maker and ruled parallel to the king. These are extreme cases, but in general religious personalities enjoy enormous power and rule the masses.

In all religions, in general only those people get religious teachings from childhood to become priest, who are poorest or those who cannot afford to go to a formal school and college. When they grow up and become priests, they get sudden respect, money and influence which they never dreamed before and they never want to lose it again. As religious teachings were never their first choice, but a compromised option, hence from the bottom of their hearts they are not truly religious, or saints. But performing religious rituals is a profession for them and which is carried out more for money and influence and less as worship. Hence in any situation when their financial position or status is at stake, they will do anything to save their position, even against the basic teachings of their religion. People are ignorant; they generally

tolerate them or follow them blindly even on the wrong path.

- Film stars spread rumours about their affair with someone to get noticed and remain in news and in film magazines. A child cries or spoils things to get noticed by his parents.

Similarly religious personalities also do many things to get popularity. Few do the right things, but popularity through the right path is time consuming and somewhat difficult.

Another way which is time-tested, quick and most effective is fundamentalism, intolerance and introducing new things in religion. As of today, whatever hatred among people of various religions exists, it is due to lust for popularity of the priest community, fulfilled through the second method, which is quick and effective.

This priest community not only spreads hatred among people of different religions, but among people of their own religion too. To explain clearly, I will give you a few examples.

Christians are divided into Protestants and Catholics. Catholics of Europe harassed the Protestants so much that most of them migrated to America. Muslims are divided into Shias and Sunnis and there is considerable animosity between them. Sunnis are also divided into a number of subgroups such as Barelvi, Devbandi and Ahle-hadees. All of them call each other non-Muslim or mushrik. Hindus are divided caste wise into four groups: Brahmin, Kshatriya, Vaishya and Shudra. Brahmins have reserved the rights on religious knowledge and do not allow anyone to have access to it. 50% of Hindu

population in some states of India are Shudra (lower caste). They are considered untouchable. There is extreme hatred and enmity between the higher and lower caste Hindus.

This widespread hatred among common people is due to the dedication and hard work of the priest community.

- After having complete religious knowledge, most priests know what is right and wrong. They understand that prophets of other religions and their teachings are not wrong. But then also they don't accept them, because of arrogance and to protect their status. As with acceptance of latest prophet one also has to follow the teachings of the latest prophet. This is one of the reasons why priests of Hindus do not recognize Moses (pbuh), Jesus (pbuh) and Mohammed (pbuh). Jew priests do not accept Jesus (pbuh) and Mohammed (pbuh). Christian priests do not accept Mohammed (pbuh). But all of them accept the prophets who came before their own prophet because that does not make any difference.

God describes the condition of these types of priests in the following words, in the latest divine revelation, the holy Quran:

*“Those unto whom we gave the scripture, recognize Quran and Mohammed (so clearly), as they recognize their own sons, but because of their arrogance they conceal the truth.”*

*(Holy Quran 2:146)*

- At another place God says:

*“And they were not divided until after the knowledge came unto them, through rivalry among themselves.”*

*(Holy Quran 42:14)*

### 3. Politicians

Alexander conquered the world. Why did he do so? Were the Greek so poor that the world had to be plundered to fulfil their needs? No. But the lust of power in man is so intense that even looting the whole universe may not quench it.

People engage in many types of professions to get power and fame. Politics is one of them. Divide and rule is one of the basic and fundamental rules of dirty politics, which most politician practice. And in general, with a few exceptions, politicians progress in their career at the cost of life and prosperity of common human beings.

## Chapter 43

### The Continuous Process of Teaching

- God created Adam and Eve. Adam knew all the commandments of God, which he passed on to his children. As time passed, the communication gap increased and people mixed true faith with new rituals and beliefs and deviated from the worship of one God.

To correct them, God sent Noah about five thousand year ago. As time passed, the same thing was repeated. Humanity changed its track.

Then God sent Moses about 3300 years ago for same correction, which he did.

But nothing changes the crooked nature of man. He loves to worship whom he can see. He loves to follow his wishes rather than what is right. To guide them again, God sent Jesus about 2000 years ago. Again people went to their old path. Then He sent Mohammed (pbuh) about 1400 years ago for the guidance of mankind.

Today we know few prophets by their names otherwise there were more than 124000 prophets who came in different parts of the world at different times, with the same mission.

Holy Quran says, *“And there never were people, without a warner (messenger) having lived among them (in the*

The arrival of prophets in the world is a continuous process of teaching to mankind. Right from Adam to Mohammed (pbuh) the teaching of every prophet was same; it was humanity and worship of one God.

Hence in actuality there is only one religion: that is following humanity and worship of One God, but because of arrogance and stubborn nature of the priests of different communities, people remain divided.

- We trust that, there is only one religion and arrival and departure of prophets in this world till departure of final prophet, is a continuous process of teaching mankind by One God, is supported by following reasoning:

1. Basic concept of God, that is He is One, Omnipresent and He is formless, etc. are common in all religions.
2. Names of most of the prophets are common and described in all scriptures. Prophets also confirmed that, they did not bring anything new, but they only confirmed the teachings of earlier messengers. Religious history is also common among them, such as the Great flood of Noha, exodus of Jews from Egypt etc.
3. Concept of hell, heaven, Judgment day and code of conduct is common in almost all religions.
4. All religious books predicted one last messenger.

- Few verses from holy books which support our assumptions are as follows:

1. *Think not that I have come to destroy the laws, or the prophets. I have not come to destroy, but to fulfil."*

(St. Mathew 5:17)

(Jesus was referring to the law of Moses who came

2. "Say (Oh Mohammed), we believe in God and the revelation given to us and to Abraham, Ismael, Isaac, Jacob and the Tribes and that given to Moses and Jesus, that given to prophets from their Lord, we make no difference between one and another of them and we bow to God in submission."

(Holy Quran 2:136)

3. Muslims, Jews, Christians, or Sabeans (Hindus and Parsees) whoever believes in one God, believe in the day of judgment, believe that all prophets are true and right, believe that all divine books are true and right and follow the right path, then they need not fear about life after death."

(Holy Quran 2:62 and 5:69)

4. He ordered you Mohammed (pbuh) to follow the same religion, which He has ordered Manu (Noah) to follow, same commandment He had also sent to Abraham (Abiram) Moses and Jesus Christ. He also commanded all of them to establish the religion and not divide themselves."

(Holy Quran 42:13)

5. And on you (Oh Mohammed) We have revealed the scripture with truth, confirming whatever scripture was before it and included them. So judge between them by that which God has revealed and follow not these desires, away from the truth, which has come on you. For each group of people we have appointed a divine law and a pattern of way of life. Had God willed He could have made you one community? But the way He has made you is to examine you. So hurry up in doing the good work. You will all return to God. Then He will tell you the fact in which all of you were differing."

(Holy Quran 5:48)

- One strong reason to believe all religions were same initially and each religion is a part of a continuous process of teachings to mankind, is because of reference of a last messenger in the divine books of every religion.

- It cannot be called a coincidence that every prophet and every divine book predicted and describes a last messenger with same common characteristics. The source from where commandments and prophets came must be the same only then could each of them predict a common and same individual as “the last messenger”.

If we truly believe and understand that all religions are a continuous process to teach mankind, if we believe that all prophets are true and sent by One God, if we worship One God and practice humanity, there would never be communal hatred among people. There would never be genocide, riots, war and exploitation of human beings. This world would become a peaceful place, full of love and tolerance, which will lead to world prosperity. Let us do our best to spread this message to everyone.

God said:

*“Among you there should be a group of people, who should invite to goodness and enjoin right conduct and forbid indecency. Only these are the people who will be successful.”*

*(Holy Quran 3:104)*

Hence spreading peace, prosperity and piety among the people will not only benefit them, but also ensure our own success in both the worlds.



## Chapter 44

### The Last Messenger

We have concluded in the last chapter that all religions were same initially. One of the reasons for the said conclusion was prediction of a last messenger in all religious books with almost the same characteristics and personality.

In this chapter we will study how these books have predicted him.

### Prediction of the Last Messenger in Hindu Religion

#### Prediction in Vedas

- (1) Swami Vivekanand, Gurunanakji and Great scholar of Hindu religion such as pandit Sunderlal, Shri Balram Singh Parihar, Dr. Ved Prakash Upadhyay, Dr. P H. Chaube, Dr. Ramesh Prasad Garg, Pandit Durga Shankar Satyarthi, Shri Kasheeri Lal Bhagat agreed that Autar does not mean that God takes birth on earth, but Autar means one who represents God and conveys His message, or is a messenger.

*(Hazrat Mohammed Aur Bhartiya Dharm granth  
by. Dr. M.A. Shrivastav)*

- (2) Last Messenger has been predicted by five names in Hindu scripture namely narahsangsa, mamah rishi, Kalki-Autar, Mohammed and Ahmed.
- (3) Atharva veda describes the last messenger by the name of narahsangsa. These descriptions are in Kutap sukt first mantra. (chapter-20)
- (4) Atharva Veda also describes the last messenger as Mamah rishi and says Mamah rishi will be a camel-rider from a desert land. (Kuntap-sukt second mantra)
- (5) Sama Veda describes last messenger as Ahmed. It says Ahmed received religious law (Shariah) from his Lord. This Shariah is full of wisdom. I receive light from him just as from the sun. (Mohammed in World Scriptures: By A.H. Vidyarthi, Pg. 143)

अहमिधि पितुःपरिमेधामृतस्य जग्रह । अहं सुर्य इवाजनि

(Sama veda. 2:6:8)

- (6) Bhavishya-Puran says: “In another country a prophet will come along with his companions. His name will be Mahamad and he will appear in a desert country.”

एतस्मिन्नन्तिरे म्लेच्छ आचार्य्येण समन्वितः ॥

महामद इति ख्यातः शिष्यशाखा समन्वितः ।

(भ. पू. पर्व - ३, खण्ड - ३,

अध्याय - ३, श्लोक - ५)

- (7) Above mentioned are of only few verses. In actual prediction of last messenger is repeated more than 100 times in holy Vedas, Puran and Upanishad. As this is not our topic we will describe the last messenger in Hindu scriptures very briefly.

- (8) As per holy Vedas narahsangsa will have the following characteristics:
- a) Soft-spoken
  - b) Will have knowledge of future.
  - c) Will have best personality.
  - d) Will save and protect mankind from wrong path.
  - e) Will have twelve wives. (Atharva veda 20:127:2)
  - f) Narahsangsa, will ride a camel.
  - g) God will protect Narahsangsa from 60090 enemies.
  - h) God will give Narahsangsa 10000 cows.
- (9) Kalki Puran and Bhawat Puran predicted about Kalki Autar as follows:
- a) Kalki Autar will be born on 12<sup>th</sup> of lunar month.
  - b) He will take birth in most respected family.
  - c) He will take birth in Sil Sil Deep (Arab region).
  - d) Name of his father will be Vishnubhagat (Vishnu means God, bhagat means worshipper/obedient/slave.)
  - e) His mother's name will be Sumati (Which means peace, calmness.)
  - f) He will be expert swordsman and horse rider.

g) Parshuram will teach him in a cave.

(Above details has been taken from Hazrat Mohammad (pbuh) in Bhartiya Dharam Granth) written by Dr. M. A. Shrivastva

(10) Dr. Ved Prakash Upadhyay, Dr. M.A. Shrivastav and A.H. Vidyarthi have discussed in detail in their respective books that predicted narahsangsa, mamah rishi and Kalki Autar is a single and same personality and it is Mohammad (pbuh), as all the predicted features are hundred percent matching with the prophet Mohammed (pbuh) and at many places he has been predicted by his actual name as Mohammed & Ahmed (pbuh).

(11) Prediction in Sangram Puran

Pandit Dharam Veer Upadhyay wrote a famous book, “Antim-Ishwar-Doot” which was published in 1923 by National Printing Press, Daryaganj, New Delhi. In his book he writes, Kag-Busandi and Garud remained in company of Shri Ram for a long period of time, they not only used to follow but also used to convey the same advices of Shri Ram to common people. Tulsi Dasji has mentioned the above advice in his translation of Sangram Puran. He wrote that Shankarji predicted about the Future religion to his son in following words:

Prediction by Tulsi Dasji:

यहां न पक्षपात कछु राखहुं  
वेद, पुराण, संत मत भाखहुं ।

Without any partiality I express the teachings of saints,  
Vedas and Purans.

संवत विक्रम दोऊ अनङ्ग ।

महाकोक नस चतुर्पतङ्ग

He will take birth in seventh Bikrami century with rise of  
four stars (sun).

राजनीति भव प्रीति दिखावै

आपन मत सबका समझावै ।

He will be eligible to rule. By logic (love and wisdom) or by force, he will convince his teachings.

सुरन चतुसुदर सतचारी ।

तिनको वंश भयो अति भारी ।

He will have four subordinates because of which his followers will increase.

तब तक सुन्दर मद्धिकोया ।

बिना महामद पार न होया ।

Till the divine book remains on earth, salvation is not possible without Mahamad (Mohammed).

तबसे मानहु जन्तु भिखारी ।

समस्थ नाम एहि व्रतधारी ।

People, beggars, insects and animals will all become obedient to God after taking his (Mohammed's) name.

हर सुन्दर निर्माण न होई

तुलसी वचन सत्य सच होई ।

After him none shall be born like him. What Tulsi Das says will truly happen.

(संग्राम पुराण, स्कन्द - १२, कांड - ६ : पद्यानुवाद,  
गोस्वामी तुलसीदास)

(Hazrat Mohammed pbuh in Bhartiya Dharam Granth  
by Dr. M.A. Shrivastav, Page no. 18)

## Prediction of the Last Messenger in Islam

1. The Quran says in Chapter no. 61, Verse no. 6:

*“And when Isa (Jesus Christ) son of Mary said: O children of Israel! Surely I am the prophet of God to you, verifying that which is before me of the Tohra and giving the good news of a prophet who will come after me, his name being Ahmad...”*

2. The Quran says in Chapter no. 33, Verse no. 40:

*“Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but he is the prophet of God and the Last of the prophets.”*

3. The last messenger was having so many names: Mohammed (pbuh), Ahmed (pbuh), Mudassir (pbuh) and Muzzammil (pbuh) are few of them.

Few details about Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) which are related to his prediction in other divine books are as follows:

- He was born on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of a lunar month in 570 AD, in most respected Quraish family of Mecca.
- Date and olive were main ingredients in food of Prophet Mohammed (pbuh) and in general of all Arabs.
- His father's name was Abdullah (which means slave or obedient one of God).

- His mother's name was Ameena (which means peace and calmness).
- He was a good horse rider and swordsman.
- First time he got message of God through angel Gabriel in a cave.
- Once he got an extremely high speed horse from God called Burraque, on which he visited heaven and all seven skies (This incident is called Meraj).
- He was soft-spoken, with charming personality.
- He had twelve wives.
- Being messenger of God he used to correctly predict the future.
- When he migrated to Medina from Mecca the population of Mecca was about (approximately) 60000, and they were determined to assassinate him.
- When he conquered his native city Mecca, 10,000 believers accompanied him. He won without war and bloodshed and his companions never took any revenge from anyone, and he forgave every resident of Mecca.

## Prediction in Christian Religion

In the Greek Bible the last messenger is referred as Paraclet. In modern English language Bible, the word paraclet has been translated as “the comforter”.

Jesus said in the Bible:

1. *“If you love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray to Father and He will give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.”*

(St. John 14:15-16)

2. *“But the Comforter, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said to you.”*

(St. John 14:26)

3. *“Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh and hath nothing in me.”*

(St. John 14:30)

4. *“But when the comforter comes, whom I will send to you from the father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the father, he shall testify of me.”*

(St. John 15:26)

5. *“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away: if I do not go away, the Comforter will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send him to you.”*

(St. John 16:7)

6. *“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, will come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come.”*

(St. John 16:13)



7. *"I indeed baptize you with water to repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."*

*(St. Matthew 3:11)*

8. *"Whose fan is in his hand and he will thoroughly purge his flour and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."*

*(St. Matthew 3:12)*

9. *"When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen? They say to him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons."*

*(St. Matthew 21:40-41)*

10. *"Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof."*

*(St. Matthew 21:43)*

11. Bible was originally revealed in Hebrew language, in Old Testament (in Hebrew language), in the book Solemen, Chp no-5, Verse no-16, says:

*"Hikko Momittakim we Kullo Muhammadim Zehdoodeh wa Zehraee Bayna Jeruselem"*

"His mouth is most sweet, ye, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem". (In Hebrew im is added with name to express respect. Hence Mohammed is referred as Mohammadim)

## Prediction in Jain Religion

Prediction of Kalki Autar in Jain religion: Mahaveer swami died in 571 B.C. In the Jain religious book *Hari Vansh-puran* it is mentioned that 605 years and 5 months after the death of Mahaveer Jain, Raja Shak took birth and after 231-years' rule of Gup Sambat, Kalki Autar took birth.

These predictions are in the following words:

गुप्तानां चशत द्वयम् ।  
 एक विंश च वर्षणि कालविद् भिरुद् हतम् । ४९० ॥  
 चित्वा रिश देवातः कल्किराजस्य राजता ।  
 ततोड जितंजयों राजा स्यादिन्द्रपुर संस्थितः ॥ ४९१ ॥  
 — जिनसेन कृत हरिवंश पुराण अ. ६०

In another book called *Tri loke Sager*, it is mentioned that the 605 year and seven months after nirvana of Mahaveer Swami SHAK RAJ came and 394 year and seven month after his rule Kalki Autar took birth.

पणछस्सयं वस्संपण मासजंद गमिय वीर णिवुइ दो  
 सगराजो सो कल्कि चतुणवतिय महिप सगमासं  
 — त्रिलोकसागर प. ३२

The predicted period of birth of Kalki Autar, is same as that of prophet Mohammed.

## Prediction in Jewish Religion

There is prediction in the fifth book of Prophet Moses, which is called Deuteronomy, God revealed to Moses:

*“I will raise up a prophet from among their brothers, similar to him (Moses) and will put my words in his mouth and he shall speak to them all that I shall command him.”*

*(Old Testament, Deuteronomy 18:18)*

## Prediction in Buddhism

The prediction of the last messenger as “Antim-Buddha” by Gautama Buddha is as follows:

*“O Nanda, I am not the first Buddha in this world, nor am I the last. In time, there will appear a Buddha in this world, who will give the teachings of truth and charity. His disposition will be pure and holy. His heart will be clear. He will possess knowledge and wisdom. He will be the leader and guide of all men. He will teach the truth, as I have taught the truth. He will give the world a way of life, which will be pure and at the same time complete. O Nanda, his name will be Maitreya.”*

*(Gospel of Buddha by Carus, page 217)*

● H. Vidhyarthi in his book “Mohammed in Parsi, Hindu and Buddha Scriptures” says that Mohammed (pbuh) is the last messenger about whom all religious books have predicted.

● Sanskrit research scholar of Prayag University, Dr. Ved Prakash Upadhyay also describes in detail in his book, “Mohammed in the Hindu Scriptures” that all predictions mentioned in Christian, Buddhist and Hindu religious books are for Mohammed and he is the last messenger.

● Sanskrit scholar, Gajendra Panda of Sanskrit Department, Ahmedabad University and general secretary of Vishwa Hindu Parishad says that Vedas are “Pratham Wani” i.e. the first revelation of God and Quran is “Antim Wani” i.e. the last revelation of God, whichever you sincerely follow you are going to follow the same commandment, i.e. Dedicated worship of one God and practice of Humanity and noble deed.

## A Humble Appeal

If we go to a foreign country, where everyone is new and stranger for us, and if we come to know that among them one person is from our own country, then even without knowing anything about that person we feel friendship, sympathy and attraction towards him, because something is common between that person and ourselves, and that is our motherland.

This sense of 'something common reduces the distances between two strangers.'

Same thing will also happen if we learn of something common among our and others' religions.

Now that we know of many things are common among all religion, that is:

- 1) Worship of one God
- 2) Code of conduct
- 3) Concept of hell, heaven and judgment day
- 4) Prophets and the last messenger

Let us spread this knowledge among common people, to reduce hatred among them, and bring peace and prosperity in life of human being and in this world.

May God bless us with wisdom to understand the truth, and strength to follow it. We end this book with the prayer to God with recitation of the holy verse of Atharva Veda:

इन्द्र क्रतुं न आ भर पिता पुत्रेभ्यो यथा।  
शिक्षा णो अस्मिन् पुरुहूत यामनि जीवा ज्योतिर शीमहि।

*“O God! Give us knowledge in this direction so that we get enlightenment within our life span.”*

*(Atharva Veda-18:3:67)*

Amen

## Last Word

- This book is a humble effort to share my experience and knowledge with you. I have briefly discussed regarding the earning and sustaining of prosperity according to my knowledge and experience.

I am only a student and not a scholar on these subjects. I may have made mistakes in this book. I request you to please send me your suggestions and opinions. It will help me in a great way to further improve this book.

With kind regards,

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There are hundreds of masterpiece books in the world, written by geniuses and scholars. They are the real treasure of knowledge and wisdom. Make a habit of reading good books.

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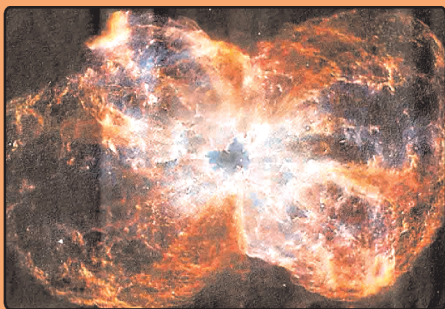
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